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LICENSE COURT.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE. NEW LICENSES GRANTED. THE APPLICATION OF FOWLER AND GIRTON CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING OF NEXT WEEK. A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT.

When license Court opened Monday morning it presented a scene seldom witnessed. The room was filled with spectators, among which were a large number of ladies who had been attracted there through various reasons, principally among whom was to back up their remonstrance against the granting of a license to J. R. Fowler and J. L. Girton by their presence. The Court Stated "that this was the time fixed by the rules of Court for the hearing of applications for license, and that under the said rules it was required that the hearing be held in open Court." "Sec. 14 states that every application for a hotel, inn or restaurant license must be represented by an attorney, and all applicants for new houses must satisfy the Court by evidence, then produced, that the house is necessary for the accommodation of the public, and the entertainment of travelers." "Sec. 15 requires that any remonstrance against the granting of a license duly advertised, must be signed by some responsible person or persons, and filed with the clerk seven days before the first day of the term, setting out the objection to be urged against the granting of the license." The Court stated "that they had received several private letters requesting it not to grant license to certain parties. That he had received one last Saturday which had been mailed at Orangeville asking them to refuse licenses in the said place. That the said paper contained the names of one hundred and eight persons, among whom were several ladies. The Court said "that the applicants for license were entitled to the seven days notice of remonstrances being filed against them. This gave them an opportunity of preparing to meet it. Any other method of procedure would be unfair and contrary to law." The Court before reading over the application notified the Counsel that they should inform the Court when a new one was called. The entire list was called over and it was discovered that the following new applications had been filed. Cole and Brown, Restaurant license at Coles Creek.—To this there was no remonstrance filed. J. R. Fowler, Restaurant license in Bloomsburg, Remonstrance. Samuel Fegley, Hotel license at Rohrsburg, Remonstrance filed this morning. The Court stated that it had been filed too late unless they could show good cause why the same had not been filed at an earlier day. Mr. Miller who represented the remonstrance stated that the only reason he knew why it had not been filed earlier was because the parties did not understand the law and thought that this was early enough.

J. L. Girton Hotel, Bloomsburg,—Remonstrance.

Joseph Kalwich—Restaurant in Centralia. No remonstrance.

John P. Loughlin—Hotel in the first ward of the Borough of Centralia. No remonstrance, and Daniel Morris, Hotel in Catawissa township to which there was no remonstrance.

There had been remonstrances filed against the applications of Benjamin Pennypacker and John R. Rhoades for Hotel licenses in Mifflinville but they were withdrawn. John Petranak withdrew his application for a restaurant license in Centralia. The Court said that it was due to counsel that they should know that they had been in receipt of a large nnmber of private communication. All such communications should be read in open Court. In some counties they are, and we don't know but it is a good practice. It is improper information. We are to act on the evidence given in open Court. It would not be right to allow these private letters to influence our actions. Every one is supposed to be innocent until he is proved guilty. When twelve persons certify that the applicant is a person of good moral character, and the place necessary for the entertainment of travelers, the Supreme Court has said that we must receive that as evidence and act on it, and grant the license on their certificate. When the Court knows nothing about the evidence they must act on the evidence of the twelve men who sign the certificate. It would be dangerous to take private information. It should be discouraged. The Courts are open, and remonstrators can be heard by self or counsel. We will not make public these private communications this time but say that the practice must cease.

A letter was received from Judge Murphy stating that he was sick and unable to be present, and that he was personally acquainted with all the new applicants from Centralia and that they were all highly respectable men.

The first case called was that of Joseph Kalwich, who applied for a restaurant license at Centralia. The applicant is a naturalized Pole and the interpreter of the court.

The necessity for the place, and character of the applicant was vouched for by James Haggerty, Mr. Flynn, Freas Yeager and others.

The application of Cole and Brown for Restaurant license at Coles Creek was supported by John Herrington, W. C. Babb, Albert Cole, W. M. Hartman, E. J. Albertson and F. P. Hartman. The evidence substantially was that the house was necessary because there was no public house between Benton and Jamison City. That they were men of good moral character. The applicants who have also filed a petition for a distillers license stated that if they secured this, they would withdraw the distillers application and agreed neither to keep, nor sell liquor at the distillery during the coming year.

In the case of Samuel Fegley who applied for a hotel license at Rohrsburg the necessity for the house was testified to by William Stackhouse, Augustus Stadder, David Force, Harman Bright, and the good character of the applicant by Charles E. Randall, George Reifensnyder, O. D. L. Kostenbauder and Adam Truckenmiller who testified that they had known him many years. That he had been in the hotel business at Catawissa and had conducted a good house.

The testimony on the applications of John P. Loughlin and Daniel Morris was substantially the same as given in the former cases and they together with all the other applicants excepting J. R. Fowler, J. L. Girton and Harvey Deiterich which were continued until Monday, were granted a license.

The Court stated that these two applications would have to be heard by a full bench and the consideration of them was postponed until Monday January 27th 1896 at 9 o'clock A. M. at which time it was to be hoped that Judge Murphy would be present.

The application of William Kline for a hotel license at Benton was continued until Saturday, February 15th, owing to the hotel being burned.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Three Buildings Burned at Benton Early Friday Morning. It Looked As Though the Town Was Doomed.

The citizens residing at Benton in the Northern part of this County were awakened from their sleep about 4:45 o'clock last Friday morning by hearing the cry of Fire! Fire! Fire! and investigation proved that the McHenry house, a large two story frame building was in flames. The fire which is supposed to be of an incendiary origin, started at the back of the building and burned on the outside to the roof, before it broke through to the inside and was discovered. At this time the flames enveloped the building from the top to the bottom and it was apparent that it could not be saved, and the efforts of those present were directed toward saving the adjoining property and their contents. For nearly two hours they worked as only men can work when their whole town is threatened with destruction and only ceased their arduous labors when the fire was under control. A view of the burned district showed that in addition to the hotel and all its contents the two story frame house of Mrs. Olive Hess, a large three story building belonging to the estate of T. C. McHenry deceased, and occupied by Max Mamelin as a clothing store, and O. E. Sutton as a confectioner, was burned, and the house of William Appleman badly damaged by fire and water. The entire stock of clothing of Mr. Mamelin was destroyed, as was also a pocket book containing sixty dollars. Some of the furniture of O. E. Sutton, and William Kline who leased the McHenry house, was saved, but badly damaged. The McHenry house cost $7000 and was owned by J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, and the estate of T. C. McHenry upon which there was an insurance of only $2000. The loss on the furniture which the Sheriff sold about one year ago will also fall upon him. The fire was so intense that the windows in the store of J. J. McHenry on the opposite side of the street were broken, and his goods damaged by water. Fortunately there was no wind blowing, and this saved the town from entire destruction.

If you want to read all the news read the COLUMBIAN.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Extracts From the Sermon of Rev. G. E. Weeks Last Sunday Evening.

Last Sunday evening as previously advertised the sermon of the pastor Rev. G. E. Weeks had reference to the license agitation there is in our midst. He commenced his discourse by saying "that he did not enjoy departing from his custom of preaching a regular sermon and treating of this question, and he supposed that there were many in his membership, that did not approve of it, which accounted for their absence. Sometimes talks of this kind are necessary and that this was one of the times. He then proceeded to give some statistics in relation to the saloon showing how many murders are tracable directly to them. He spoke of saloon fights. How common the term saloon-fight had become. We never hear of a dry goods store fight, or a grocery store fight, or a shoemaker shop fight, but the term saloon fight we see every day in the newspapers. These places make men brutal and murderous. An instance was cited in this town of a woman who maintained the family by scrubbing while the husband laid around drunk. Respectable drinker as you call yourself, it will do the same thing for you. Will make your wife a scrub woman. The saloon business is as merciless as the grave, and as cruel as a hyena. It will do it for you. The saloon proprietors are defiant of the law. It is a matter of rumor that they violate the law. They simply keep it when they are obliged to do so. We are paying Constables to see that the law is obeyed, but it is violated under their noses and they are quiet about it. The saloon is regarded as a nuisance even by those who support it. It is discriminated against by business men on business principles. Insurance Companies discriminate against it, as do also railroad companies.

He paid considerable attention to the article which appeared in the COLUMBIAN of last week saying among other things that the object of the present movement was not general or aimless but particular. Two years ago it was against one place, last year, against a new place and against a man who had been a violator of the law, and this year it is against the addition of two saloons. In regard to the effort being spasmodic, and that all the rest of the year we remained quiet I have this to say. The movement is spasmodic because the licenses are granted spasmodically. This is the only time of the year that licenses are granted, and hence it is the only time the question can be agitated. We agree with the COLUMBIAN that there should be an organization to punish offenders. We say amen to that suggestion. It is just what I want. The merchants and doctors and lawyers should organize. If I was only sure that they were sincere in their article, that they mean what they say, that it is not another method of criticism. I wish I felt sure that they believe in organization." In refering to the publication of the names of the signers to the applications and the bondsmen he said "It is not a new thing. It has been done in other places. It was not done to influence the Court or injure any one in their business. Will it injure their business? If it will, why did they sign them? They never would have signed them if they thought it would injure them. It was not done to cast reflections on their personal character. So far as that goes they acted for themselves. The community has a right to know who is responsible for the saloons. The Court and lawyers are not responsible for them. Two men worth $2.000 must sign a bond and twelve reputable citizens must sign the application. They are a part of the business and the work. It is not right that the Court should bear all the responsibility. The community has a right to see that men do not lead double lives. The community should not be deceived. Some men have done what they would not like the community to know. The publication of these names will make it more difficult for saloon men to procure signers. The commotion over this thing shows that a wrong was being done. Even if we don't succeed it is doing something, and it is better to do something even if it is a mistake than to do nothing. The saloons are growing, and the churches are standing still. It was done to save the church and draw a sharper line of distinction between the church and the world. We must have a regenerate and pure church. There are six preachers in this town who believe in this movement. I am glad that none of my members signed these papers. The present work is to remonstrate against these two new places. Men will swear that they are necessary. They certainly don't know what an oath means when they do it. The remonstrance is not as large as it should be. Many refrain from signing on account of injuring their business. We ought not to be afraid of injuring our business. This matter is overestimated." At the close of his discourse he requested that the members assist him in paying the portion which had been assessed to him, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the movement.

We publish in this issue a synopsis of the discourse delivered by Rev. G. E. Weeks in the Baptist church last Sunday evening, giving him the full benefit of his comments on our article of last week on the license question.

We have no controversy with Mr. Weeks, nor any other gentlemen connected with the movement against licenses. We were not informed of the names of those who caused the publication of signers in the *Daily*, and had no knowledge of the fact that the clergymen had caused it to be done. Our only information was that it was procured by somebody, and that it was paid for as an advertisement. In our opinion, and we presume we may be permitted to have an opinion, even though Mr. Weeks questions its sincerity, and honesty—the publication of these names, after all the harm had been done, accomplished no good results. If public notice had been given before any petitions had been signed, that the names of all petitioners and bondsmen would be published, no one could have complained when they saw their names in print, and the results expected could have been reached this year, instead of waiting for them a year longer. If that opinion is erroneous, we have not yet been convinced of it. In all reform movements the pulpit and the press should join hands. They are the two most powerful influences in moulding public sentiment. But if the pulpit desires the co-operation of the press, it ought not to question its sincerity, even though they may differ as to methods.

REV. WEEKS ON THE "LICENSE AGITATION."

This communication was received after our report of his sermon was in type.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:

Will you kindly permit me two remarks concerning last week's article on "The License Agitafion."

First—I claim that the present efforts are eminently right and wise, and that it is the moral duty of all good citizens to support them. The writer says concerning the question whether there is a necessity for any more licensed houses in Bloomsburg, that "the duty of informing the court upon the question is with thecitizens." Exactly. And that is just what the citizens are now doing concerning the two new licensed houses asked for in this town. Yet in the very next paragraph of the article, these same citizens are chided for doing this. It is said that these efforts have been "over and over again, spasmodic." Certainly, has not the court been "over and over again, spasmodic?" Have not the petitions for license been "over and over again, spasmodic?" The law certainly teaches, and common sense suggests that the time to agitate against new licenses, is when they are asked for and the court is in session. Does the writer want us to sign remonstrances next summer, and lay them on the court house steps when nobody is looking?

The Judge distinctly said in court on Monday concerning new applications, that where necessity and good character is declared, and nothing is presented on the other side, he has no discretion and the license must issue. He looks to us for information and if we are silent, he concludes that we are all agreed. He concludes, he says he does, that if we do not speak we want more whiskey. *That is the reason why we speak.* That is the reason why there ought to be a far more intense agitation, and why all good citizens ought to be in it. The law clearly invites it, our own judge has this week clearly invited it, and the writer of last week is plainly wrong in trying to sooth us into silence.

Second—I am delighted with the suggestion that there should be organized effort for "the enforcement of the law as it stands." Just what is wanted. Let it come at once. I think I can promise our critic the co-operation of the "spasmodic" workers for fifty-two weeks in every year. I know I can promise the support of at least six pastors in town from the word "go." Let the lawyers and doctors and editors and business men inaugurate the work. Let them take the offices. Let them dictate the policy. So long as it is an honest effort to make the saloon obey the law, there is a host of true men to stand behind the leaders, whoever they may be. Do it now. If, as you say, the saloon is beginning here, as it does wherever it dares, to show its teeth in defiance of the law, get your good hands upon its throat, citizens of Bloomsburg, and get them there quick, and let them rest there with no maiden's touch. I cordially invite the writer of the article of last week to organize such a movement as he advocates, or to see that it is done by others of "our leading business men." The criticism and the suggestion must have been sincere, and if so, it is certainly right to hope that this better way will be promptly tried by one who has publicly proposed it. The supporters of his plan are ready by scores.

GEORGE E. WEEKS.

A spectacular production of great magnificence in gigantic proportions will be the attraction at the Opera House, Friday, Jan. 24th, when the famous "Black Crook" will be presented. Replete with all the many characteristics of its successful New England tour of last spring. The engagement promises in every way to be the red letter event at the Opera House this season. The performance will introduce many clever entertainers, the gorgeous ballets calling for the services of three premier dancers of European reputation, and an army of beautiful coryphees. One of the bright features is Louise Montrose as Carline, with her specialties. She made herself famous in the New York production of the "Black Crook." The visit of the "Black Crook" to this city will in all likelihood result in overflowing audiences, as it is seldom that an opportunity is afforded for seeing so magnificient a production.

A rumor has been current on the streets since last Monday that Judge Metzgar of Williamsport will preside in court next Monday to dispose of the Bloomsburg contested license cases. This is not correct. Judge Ikeler will preside and will bear his full share of the responsibility in deciding the matter.

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SPECIAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met last Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., with President Judge Ikeler and Associate Millard on the bench.

Upon petition, L. B. Koons and J. B. Blank were permitted to withdraw their names from the petition of Joel Morton, for a hotel license at Berwick. To this application Mr. Morton consented.

William A. Mauey was appointed guardian of Mattie A. Westbrook. Bond filed and approved.

Sarah Cooper vs William H. Cooper. Libel in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Sheriff McHenry presented the following deeds which were acknowledged in open Court. To Ellis Reece, for property of Rachael, Elizabeth and Anna Houck, in Hemlock township, consideration $100.

B. D. Freas was appointed Trustee of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Association.

Upon petition, the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company were permitted to make roads in Conyngham township.

Commonwealth of Penn'a. to the use of C. G. Murphy vs C. H. Campbell et al. Upon motion of Fred Ikeler Esq., atty. for the plaintiff, the praecipe and summons were allowed to be amended.

Brewing Company vs Giger et al. The order permitting the defendant to take further testimony was continued thirty days.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brass & Copper Works last week the following directors and officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year: Directors—L. S. Wintersteen, W. H. Brooke, M. I. Low, H. A. M'Killip, E. B. Brower, W. D. Beckley and W. B. Allen. President—W. D. Beckley; General Manager and Treasurer—W. H. Brooke; Secretary—H. A. M'Killip.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 21, 1896.

Ida C. Deaver, Mr. M. A. Girton, Mr. Nelson Hubbs, Mr. Wesley Hollenshead, J. E. Miller, Miss Susan Martin, Miss Anna Spettigue, Mr. Jas. A. Shaw, Rev. M. J. McBride.

Will be sent to the dead letter office February 4. 1896.

HINTS FOR CYCLERS.

Some Suggestions Regarding the Care of the Wheel.

The most common cause for the "buckling" of steel rims and the cracking of wooden ones is loose spokes. Spokes become loose without apparent cause. Steel and wood may be never so well treated in manufacture, but they cannot be made entirely insensible to natural laws. The best of material in a wheel will shrink and expand under changes of weather. Again, steel spokes even those made of hardest piano wire and "cold swaged," which means drawn out from the center and, buttened, will stretch, and will with usage wear into wood rims where they are fastened. When these things happen and spokes are slack of their proper tension a wheel is out of true. After the recent changes of weather every rider should go over his spokes, testing their tension with his fingers. A good way is to snap them as you would harp strings, and notice whether they give notes of the same key, or nearly the same. Especially is such attention required on the part of those who keep their machines in a warm room at home and let them stand in disuse for weeks at a time.

Truing up a wheel by tightening the spokes is a piece of fine work, which, as a rule, should be given to a master hand. For those of mechanical bent, who are willing to give the care and patience, and prefer doing it themselves, it is advised that they proceed very slowly. After drawing up the spoke, which seems necessary, by turning the nipple at the rim, try the wheel again, and so go on, retesting the wheel after tightening each spoke that is indicated by the pencil markings. Tighten very little at a time. Usually a half or three-quarter turn of the nipple is about all it is safe to give. The nipples of some wheels are made with flat sides, or shoulders, so that a small wrench or a pair of pliers can be used for tightening. Where this is not the case, a clamp or "key" specially made to fit the nipple can be bought of the maker.

Something that is not taught in bicycle schools, and which comparatively few riders have learned to use, is the ankle motion. It is employed by keeping only the toes and ball of the foot on the pedal, bending the foot at the instep with every revolution, and following the pedal around, so as to keep a constant pressure on it. The pressure will not be even in every position, but it should be sufficient to help lift the pedal through its backward motion from the bottom to the top of its periphery. By using this ankle motion the muscles in the calves will get more exercise, and the muscles of the thighs will be relieved.

A pump that wheezes and does not work properly has a washer on the piston that is dried up or worn out. Unscrew the top of the pump, and put enough oil on the leather washer to swell it.

It pays to invest in a foot pump for home use, but on the road the small hand pumps are most convenient.

Experienced repairers say that the majority of the jobs brought to them can be attributed to the fact that the owner has been riding with tires not properly inflated. A heavy rider should have much more air in his tires than a lighter man, because the former causes them to flatten more when riding. Tires pumped very hard are less likely to puncture than those which present a broad, soft surface of contact with the ground, because of being only partially inflated. In wet weather, cyclists should have much more care where they ride than in dry weather. Rubber cuts much easier when wet, and rainy day punctures are plentiful.—New York Times.

Remarkable Case.

An interesting fact which will illustrate how money travels, was related to a Cataract representative a few days since.

Some seventeen years ago, Mr. R. A. Shuyler, at present employed on the local customs force received in change a half-dozen bright new Canadian half-dollars. Just previous to the time Mr. Schuyler had had made a steel stamp bearing his name and to test it, stamped on each of the coins the word "Schuyler." Of course he never expected to see any one of them again, and he gradually disposed of them until the last left his possession. After that Mr. Schuyler entirely forgot the occurrence, but it was called to his mind some five years ago by Mr. Frank Lawson, who at the time was running an elevator on the Canadian side of the river. One day Mr. Lawson asked Mr. Schuyler if he had ever stamped his name on a Canadian half dollar, mentioning the date, and the latter's mind at once reverted to the occasion some twelve years before. Lawson then told him he had that day received from an Englishman a half-dollar bearing the mark "Schuyler." The Englishman had received it at Liverpool and Mr. Lawson valued it so highly as a curiosity that he refused to sell it to the former possessor whose name it bore.

Mr. Schuyler thought no more of the marked money until some days ago, when he was quite surprised to find among the money paid in at the custom house a half-dollar bearing his name and without a doubt one of those marked by him. This he received and now prizes it very highly.—Niagara Falls Cataract.

Electricity for Women.

A new electric device for women's use is an artistic little heater by which crimping irons and curling tongs may be heated without the dangers that often result from using kerosene or alcoholic lamps. Electricity is also soon to displace the hot water.

The means employed will be a flexible wrap of silk that can be applied to any part of the body and heated at once with a current of electricity to any temperature desired. Instead of the hot water and steam Turkish baths, we are to have a down comforter charged with electric heat, and a Turkish towel charged in the same way, with which to dry the hair after it has been washed. In any house where electric lights are used these conveniences are available. Inside of each is an arrangement of extremely flexible wires that will conform to any folds given the material in which they are placed. They are connected by a silk-covered wire, also flexible, at the end of which there is a metallic plug to make electric contact with the lights in the room. There is said not to be the slightest possibility of receiving a shock or of fire from their use, as all the details have been carefully worked out.—New York Post.

A SMART WOMAN.

How She Frightened Away a Persistent Tramp.

While a woman of New Brunswick was alone in her house recently, a tramp knocked insolently at the door and demanded refreshments.

"I'm looking for work," he said, "and I want something to eat at once or there will be some trouble."

"I have fed three big, strong fellows like you to-day, and I think that is sufficient," she answered.

"Well, if you don't give me something I will stay here all day," and the hobo coolly sat on the stoop.

The lady got an alarm clock and wound it up. Then she went into the front room where her voice could be heard by the tramp. Causing the alarm to ring, she shouted:

"Hello, central! Give me police station, please."

The tramp was all attention. Then he heard the following counterfeit conversation:

"Is this the police station? Please send an officer to my house at once. There is a tramp here who refuses to leave the yard. What? Yes; he ought to be in prison. All right."

The tramp started for the street in double quick time.—Jewelers' Review.

Gen. Custer's Check.

The tragic death of Gen. Custer and his gallant men at the hands of the Sioux Indians in the massacre of Little Big Horn was recalled the other day at Bismarck, N. D., says a recent dispatch from that town, by the forwarding to Mrs. Custer of a check for $1,500 drawn to the order of Gen. George A. Custer, in 1876. The check is dated June 25, and is signed by B. L. Smith, at that time assistant paymaster of the army. It was on June 25, 1876, that the massacre took place. The check is still unpaid, and soiled and tattered though it be, constitutes a valid claim against the government for the amount represented on its face, which was no doubt intended as part payment of Gen. Custer's salary as an officer of the United States army.

Where the check has been all these years no one knows, least of all Michael Francis, who found it in the street at Bismarck, last February, and who has retained it in his possession until now. When Francis picked up the bit of paper it was almost as legible as when it was drawn, but three heavy creases in it showed that it had been worn through. The parts were joined together by narrow strips of paper pasted on the back, and the edges were somewhat soiled, as though the paper had at one time been dropped in the mud.

No endorsement appears upon the back of the check and the face shows the mark of no cancellation stamp, demonstrating that the check has never been presented for payment. The check was, no doubt, forwarded to the northwest before the news of the Custer massacre reached Washington. Had it reached those in charge of the dead soldier's effects it would have been sent back at once in order that one payable to the heirs could have been sent in its place. It has evidently been under shelter somewhere, and the chances are that it was lost last February and swept out into the street where it was found by Mr. Francis.

Women as Magnets.

"You don't believe these stories about women being human magnets, do you?" Dora asked.

"Some of them are mighty attractive," David said, looking at her keenly.

Dora blushed.

"I don't mean that," she said; "I mean their doing such great things—lifting half a dozen men and all those tricks. Do you believe it?"

"Well, I don't know," David reflectively answered; "I saw a woman today—she wasn't more than five feet high, and slight at that—I saw her just lift a finger—it was right in the street, crowds of people around her—she raised her finger and—and——"

"Well, for pity sakes, what?" exclaimed Dora, impatiently, "Don't be so long about it."

"I don't go so far as to say she had electrical powers," David pursued, calmly; "I won't undertake to explain what it was, but this much I can vouch for, for I saw it with my own eyes—the moment she raised that little finger—it had a dainty pink nail on it—a heavily loaded street car that was passing came to an instant stop."

But Dora, with heightened color, declared that if ever another woman lived, who was married to so mean a man, all she had got to say was that she pitied her.—New York Recorder.

Just as a Favor.

The man who knows it all had been talking, and in his superior way had settled every question that had come up until the quiet little man was moved to speak.

"Will you grant me one little favor?" he asked humbly, as became a man who realized that he was addressing one who knew it all.

"Certainly," replied the other. "What is it?"

"Well, will you kindly permit me to know something about one or two subjects in which I am personally interested if I will concede all the knowledge of everything else to you?"

And after that there was a lull in the conversation that seemed to indicate that permission had been given.—Chicago Post.

A Query About Brains.

An Irishman was at work at a stone quarry, pulling up loads of broken rock out of a shaft with a windlass. The windlass was exposed to the sun, and the labor was very hard, but the man had on his head a straw hat from which the crown had been torn.

"Look here," said the visitor to the Irishman, "aren't you afraid the sun will injure your brain?"

Pat paused in his work, and looked steadily and wonderingly at his questioner.

"Brain!" said he. "Me brains is it? An' do ye think that af I had any brains I'd be turnin' this windlass?"

This Will Please the New Woman.

He—The serpent knew what a woman was when he entered the Garden of Eden.

She—Yes, he knew woman and man, too. You remember the story, I see.

He—Of course.

She—Yes. He tempted Eve through her reason; she tempted Adam through his stomach.—New York Weekly.

Those Who Are Always With Us.

Once more the cities, great and small, and the country townships and districts have on their hands those who must be subsisted on charity. The number is not diminishing, but rather increasing, from year to year. All, both those who must give in charity and those who must be supported, will have to be provided for as may be the present winter.

The ever increasing number of these unfortunates and the ever increasing burden they entail on a community will be apt to commend to charity authorities next spring the plan inaugurated by Mayor Pingree of Detroit—namely, that of asking property owners to donate vacant city lots on which men and women who have no means of support can plant gardens and raise vegetables for sale or for their own use, as they may choose. In Detroit, in New York city and elsewhere this system has been so successful that it will doubtless be more and more widely adopted. Some charitable aid is needed in the beginning to carry out the idea successfully, such as buying seeds and tools, but this expense is not great and can easily be met by appropriation from the public charity fund.

One of the best results of the system is that it very quickly draws the dividing line between the poor who will work and those who will not. Among those who raised garden vegetables on the lots donated by William Steinway on Long Island last summer were numbers of men who had been once well to do, some of them being college graduates.—*Ex.*

Tried to Abduct Him.

More About Soloman Dirk, of Pine Township.--He is Now in Jersey.

By a forced drive from Trevorton to Shamokin Solomon Dirk was placed on the Reading 5 o'clock morning train and taken to Newton, N. J., a day or two ago. A pretty and faithful young niece, Miss Susan Dirk, accompanied the persecuted old man, who has not been able to walk a step since the battle of Spottslvania, at which time he fell to the ground with a rebel bullet in his body, and was a few minutes later run over by a cavalry horse, which broke the soldier's back. Since then he received $75 a month pension and owing to alleged cruel treatment by his wife and family, he left them in Columbia county to end his days in Trevorton. Numerous times since the family tried to take him back and control some of the property, but he managed to stay where he was until news of a well-planned plot to abduct him reached his ears, when he foiled the conspirators by making the sudden flight to Jersey.—*Sunbury Item.*

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As time passed, the waters slowly became cooler, and at last life, lowly life, appeared in some structureless plants and animals.

A warm and equable climate covered the land, and a clouded sky tempered the rays of the sun; but the rocks were yet bare, and no sounds filled the air save those of a lifeless and voiceless nature,—the surging of the waters and raging of the tempest. But a gradual change was taking place; the seas adjoining these primordial islands became shallower; corals and sea-lilies filled the bays; mollusks and crustaceans had begun, and for ages mollusk life reigned supreme in this embryo world.—*Harvey B. Bashore, in February Lippincott's.*

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OLEO SOLD AS BUTTER.

An important subject of conversation during the last few days is a case of flagrant deception and gross violation of law by a well-known vender in our curb stone market that has just come to light. The infringement in question was nothing less than the act of selling oleomargarine as butter. The discovery of the fraud came about in this way. A few days before Christmas Officer Van Gilder purchased in market a pound of butter, which was represented as the creamery product, of Elias Williams, who lives with his father, D. D. Williams in Valley township. As soon as Mrs. Van Gilder began to make use of the butter she became suspicious that it was not the genuine article. To test the matter Chief Van Gilder boxed up a specimen of the butter and forwarded it to the State Department at Harrisburg for analysis. On Tuesday last James Terry, Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner, put in an appearance in Danville and hunted up Chief Van Gilder. Mrs. Van Gilder's suspicions had been verified. The so-called butter had been subjected to an analysis by Dr. Henry Leffman, Expert analyst. It was found to be pure oleo; there was not an ounce of milk in it. The Dairy and Food Commissioner, accompanied by Officer Van Gilder drove out to the Williams farm. They did not find any of the oleo here although Williams did not deny that he had been dealing in the article. The neighboring farm of William Ashton was also visited, as he was suspected of being a sort of partner of Williams in the nefarious traffic he was carrying on with bogus butter. Here the officers succeeded in finding a quantity of the oleo. Some important facts were here gathered that criminated both parties. The partnership between Ashton and Williams was acknowledged. Neither was it denied that they sold the article as butter with the full knowledge that it was not genuine. Mrs. Ashton explained that they saw an advertisement of butterine; that they placed themselves in communication with the dealers of it and ordered a quantity of the stuff. She said they received the oleo from the cars at South Danville for 12 cents per pound, admitting that they sold it in Market as creamery butter for 22 cents per pound. They seemed to see the utter futility of setting up any defense and accepted the situation as gracefully as possible.

Their only desire was to settle the case then and there. This Mr. Terry, the Dairy and Food Commissioner, informed them was impossible at that time. Later, when summoned for a hearing it would be their privilege to enter a nolocontendere and pay a fine, which together with the costs, he assured them would not be less than $100 a piece.

Mr. Terry returned to Harrisburg on last Tuesday to come back to Danville in the course of ten days, when legal proceedings will be begun against the persons who so grossly defrauded our unsuspecting citizens. Meanwhile the guilty parties in Valley twp. are trembling in their boots, as much in dread of the exposure that is sure to follow as of the actual punishment inflicted by the law. In addition to the fact that the article sold Chief Van Gilder was oleo represented as butter, a pound in weight, it was found to be two ounces short. The quantity seeming small for a pound officer Van Guilder weighed it before taking it home. So that Williams may have to answer for the additional offense of giving short weight.

Chief Van Guilder is entitled to credit for bringing about the exposure of the two fraudulent dealers. But for his timely discovery and the prompt and judicious course he took in sending the oleo to the State Department our citizens might still be victims of the fraud practiced so openly.

The question naturally suggests itself to what extent may our citixens not have been imposed upon in the past, if not still the victims of dishonest venders. Citizens owe it to themselves that they inquire more closely into the practices of dealers and assure themselves that they are getting a pure, genuine and healthful article when they are paying for it.

WHAT IS OLEOMARGARINE?

In the manufacture of oleomargarine a liquid oil is first produced made from animal fats, especially beef fats, by separating the greater portion of the solid fat by crystallization. Oleo, as generally understood is an artificial butter made by churning the oil as obtained above with more or less milk. Butterine is also a substance prepared from animal fat with some other ingredients intermixed, as an imitation of butter. It would seem to be further removed from pure butter than oleo, as the latter is often manufactured into a compound that is sold as butterine.

In Pennsylvania it is an offense punishable with a heavy fine to manufacture or even to deal in either oleo or butterine.—*Danville Sun January 11th*, 1896.

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INGERSOLL MAY JOIN A CHURCH.

He Finds One With No Creed and it Suits Him.

Robert G. Ingersoll, in his lecture on "Lincoln," at Kalamozoo, Mich. last week, created a sensation. In the middle of his discourse he spoke of his visit to the People's Church and said: "It is the grandest thing in your State, if not in the whole United States. If there were a similar church near my home I would join it, if its members would permit me."

This caused a stir, and when some of his friends escorted him to the hotel they asked him if he was in earnest about the statement, and he is said to have replied that he was very much in earnest, and if opportunity was ever given him of joining such a church he would seize it quickly.

When the Colonel arrived he was taken to the People's Church, of which Miss Caroline J. Bartlett is the pastor. This church is institutional in its plan, and has reception rooms for social gatherings, libraries, rooms for study, a dining room, a kitchen and equipments of this kind. It is undenominational, and has no creed.

The members say that while no organized effort has been made to get Colonel Ingersoll to join the church, they profess to believe that he will deliver no more agnostic lectures.

MISS WILLARD'S NEW MOVE.

Novel Plan for the Extension of Temperance Work.

Miss Frances E. Willard, as president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has appointed Mrs. Marion Baxter to the new office of financial secretary of that famous organization. The position has been created to raise $25,000 for the extention of temperance work. This, writes Margherita Arlina Hamm, is to be performed by at least ten national organizers, or as many as the money will allow. Mrs. Baxter has already a scheme on which she is busy, viz., the securing of a thousand friends of the cause who will contribute $5 each. The thousand will be known as the first "advance guard." After the number is filled a second will be formed, and so on until five advance guards have been enrolled. In case the extension meets with general approval and the amount is easily raised it is probable that an attempt will be made to raise other guards and still further extend the work. Miss Willard, who has been quite ill the past ten days at Lexington, Ky., is rapidly improving, and expects to resume her many duties this week.

Saved a Life With Lemonade.

J. H. Sistrunk of Lexington, Ky., has received a letter from Judge J. D. Rose of Curryville, Mo., stating that he owed his life to him. Several weeks ago Sistrunk saw in the newspapers that Judge Rose had been attacked with hiccoughs, and three doctors had been called and gave him up. Sistrunk wired the judge to use lemonade at intervals until relieved. The letter inclosed $1 to pay for the telegram.

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"Fifteen," by Marjorie Richardson, is the tale of a highminded cash-boy, supposed to be told by one of his comrades in the dry-goods store.

Dr. Harvey B. Bashore gives an interesting epitome of the furthest researches of geology in a rapid sketch of "The First Days of the World." "The Aerial Monasteries of Greece" are described by Charles Robinson.

James Knapp Reeve writes of "What Men Drink." E. S. F. gives some account of "Domestic Service on the Pacific Slope" and the difficulties thereof.

"The Child and his Fictions" is a pleasant and suggestive paper by Elizabeth Ferguson Seat. Frederic M. Bird points out certain "Paralyzers of Style," some of which are intended to have a precisely opposite effect, while some are the result of mere carelessness.

The poetry of the number is by Joseph Wharton, Charles G. D. Roberts, and Clinton Scollard.

By far the best friend you have in town, if you are a good citizen, is your local newspaper. It is always ready and prompt in defending the interests of the town's people, tells of their improvements, of their prosperity and champions the cause of progress in and out of season. No doubt you will see some things in it that you do not like, but you have the privelege of helping yourself to that which you like, leaving the rest for your neighbors and friends. The man is not yet born who can edit and publish a paper that will please everybody, and however conscientious and upright an editor may be, he is bound to make more or less enemies if he adheres to the truth in publishing the news. Many items of legitimate local news that would prove of general interest are omitted through fear of engendering needless animosities, but despite the greatest care in penning such as are inserted without an iota of intention of wounding the feelings of any one, ignorant and intolerant readers misconstrue them into personal thrusts. In fact the editor of a local paper has but one recourse, to hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may, for he is "blamed if he does and blamed if he don't.

The Original One.

Adam had slept too long.

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She picked a loose hair off one of his shoulders, compared it with his wild, unkempt locks and smiled again.

"I am the New Woman," she said.—*Life.*

More Cars Constructed.

The record of car and locomotive construction for 1895 compares very favorably with that of the previous year. All of the thirteen locomotive building companies in the United States, except one, turned out more locomotives in the past than in the previous year, the total number having been 1,109, as against 695 in 1894. The freight cars built in 1895 were 31,806, as compared with 17,029 in 1894.

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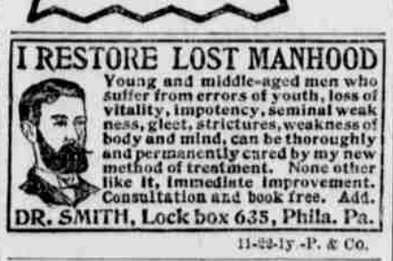

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6 08	10.43	5.37	1.10		Benton	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40	
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6.02	10 38	5 20	12.30		Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53	
5.58	10.35	5. 6	12.25		Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00	
5.53	10.29	5.13	12.20		Lauben	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10	
5 48	10.23	5.08	12.03		Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.20	
5 40	10.20	5.00	11.50		Jam. City	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40	
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Time Table in effect May 19, '95.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Sund'y
Scranton (D & H)	lv	9 38	2 38	6 10	
Pittston " "		10 00	3 00	6 30	
Wilkesbarre	lv	7 25	10 15	3 17	6 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 30	10 20	3 22	6 45
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 30	3 32	6 55
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 50	3 47	7 11
Wapwallopen	"	8 11		3 57	7 21
Nescopeck	ar	8 23	11 1	4 08	7 32
Pottsville	lv	6 00	9 08	1 10	
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 25	
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 34	3 33	
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	3 39	
Nescopeck	ar	8 04		4 08	
Nescopeck	lv	8 58	11 11	4 0	5 43
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	8 43	Rock	4 27	6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	6 08
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 38	6 14
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 38	6 14
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	6 32
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 20	7 00
Sunbury	lv	9 58	1 35	5 40	1 9 22
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	
Milton	"	10 44	2 23	6 06	9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 20	4 10	8 00	
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 00	
Kane	"		9 15		
Sunbury	lv	9 48	1 50	5 28	1 8 1*
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	10 00
Philadelphia	ar	3 00	6 23	111 1*	1 4 30
Baltimore	"	3 10	6 15	10 40	6 20
Washington	"	4 35	7 30		7 40
Sunbury	lv	10 05	2 25		
Lewistown Jc	ar	12 05	4 25		
Pittsburg	"	8 10	11 30		
Harrisburg	lv		3 50	7 30	11
Pittsburg	ar		11 30	2 00	7 15

‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. † Flag Station.

					Sund'y
Pittsburg	lv	7 00	8 10	8 00	8 10
Harrisburg	ar	2 10	3 30	3 10	3 30
Pittsburg	lv			† 8 0.	
Lewistown Jc.	"		† 7 35	3 00	
Sunbury	ar		† 9 28	5 00	
Washington	lv	10 40		10 30	
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45	1 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	4 30	12 20	4 30
Harrisburg	lv	3 30	8 15	3 55	8 15
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 56	5 35	9 56
Erie	lv	3 25			3 25
Kane	"	7 05		† 6 30	7 05
Renova	"	10 55		10 25	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	11 20	11 25
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 18	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	4 56	4 12
Lewisburg	"		9 00	4 47	
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	5 25	4 36
Sunbury	lv	5 25	10 00	† 5 45	10 00
Riverside	"	5 48	10 22	6 07	10 20
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	10 52	† 6 38	10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	6 58	11 11
Nescopeck	lv		11 11	† 6 58	
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	11 37	7 22	
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	7 27	
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	7 34	
Hazleton	"	7 34	P. M. 12 15	7 56	
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 25	9 05	

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 04	† 11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 52	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 58	P. M. 12 30
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 12
Pittston (D & H)	ar	† 9 34	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. I Flag Station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 47	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 70
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 53
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	7.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 21
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 28	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	'46	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 41	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc A Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. to Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren Corry and Erie.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

Certificates of Nomination.

In making caucus nominations for township officers, several rules should be observed.

1. No more persons can be nominated on the same paper, than each voter can vote for. For instance, as no one can vote for two inspectors, but one must be named in each paper.

2. Do not nominate more school directors, supervisors or poor directors than are to be elected.

3. Get the names and initials of every candidate accurately, and write them plainly, so that the printer can read them.

Constables to be Elected in Every Township.

There has been frequent inquiry of late as to whether constables are to be elected at the coming spring election. The act of assembly passed June 26th 1895 settles the matter. It reads as follows:

"That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and where a borough is divided into wards, of every ward in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February, 1896, and triannually thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said districts, and a properly qualified person for high constable in each of said boroughs, and the person so elected shall serve for three years."

It matters not when constables were elected, or whether those now serving have held the office for three years, every township, and borough in the county must nominate and elect constables, who will serve for three years from this time.

There will be no war, either between England and the United States over the Venezuelan boundary, or England with Germany over the Transvaal. In the first question, England will eventually concede all we demand. In the second there will be much mutual bluster and a final settlement that will leave everything just as it is now. England does not want to fight, Germany does not want to fight, and the United States does not want to fight, and unless something more serious happens the perplexing questions will be settled with a copious flow of ink instead of blood. The only party in the dispute that would rather fight than not is the young war lord of Germany, Emperor William II, and there are probably cool heads enough to restrain him. But, while your Uncle Samuel does not wish to fight, the whole world can take notice that if he is compelled to take his coat off in the defense of the Monroe doctrine, there will be very little British territory left in this hemisphere whose boundaries are capable of expansion. At the end of the conflict the sunrise gun of England could take a rest while the orb of day was crossing America. No, Johnny Bull, we don't want to fight, but don't you crowd.—*Ex.*

BACKING UP MR. CLEVELAND.

Doctrine of Monroe Reaffirmed.

The United States Will Assert and Maintain It—European Powers Given Notice to Keep Hands Off This Continent.

The senate committee on foreign relations discussed for two hours last Friday the Monroe doctrine and finally ordered a report on the resolution submitted by Mr. Davis, of Minn., chairman of the sub committee. This resolution goes even further than did the president in his message to congress on the Venezuelan question. It will, if passed, commit the congress to a policy from which there can be no back down, and there appears to be no doubt as to the ultimate result on the resolution.

The resolution reaffirms and confirms the Monroe doctrine and declares that the United States will assert and maintain it. It states specifically that this government will regard as an infringement of this doctrine any attempt on the part of any European power to acquire new or additional territory on this continent or the islands adjacent thereto as dangerous to the safety and the peace of the United States.

The United States also denies the right of any European power to acquire any such territory, either by force, purchase, cession, occupation, pledges, colonization or protection, whether under unfounded pretensions or right, under the guise of boundary disputes or otherwise, and declares unmistakably that any such attempt will be regarded as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition upon which this government cannot look with indifference.

SKATED TO HIS DEATH.

Frank Carpenter Skates into an Air Hole in the Ice on the River and is Drowned.

The citizens of this place were thrown into consternation last Saturday by a telephone message being received from W. C. Bryfogle, the florist near the river, conveying the sad and startling information that Frank, the second son of F. R. Carpenter had been drowned in the river. At first the message was not believed, but investigation proved that it was only too true. The facts as we were able to ascertain them were substantially as follows: On the evening previous Frank, who was fond of all athletic sports, had been down to the river, and returned informing his brother Ben and his two companions Jay and Fred Allen, that the skating was fine, and accordingly it was arranged among them that on the following morning they would indulge in the pastime. At eight o'clock Saturday morning a trio of happy light hearted lads started out for what they supposed was to be a day of pleasure. When they arrived at the canal at Market Street Fred strapped on his skates and went down the canal, the others went on down Market Street to the river, put on their skates and started down intending to go to Rupert, where they had agreed to meet Fred Allen. They had not gone far however until they encountered so much water that Jay Allen and Ben Carpenter concluded to take off their skates and walk down the road, Frank remaining on the ice. Frank who was skating, had reached a point immediately below Mr. Bryfogle's and in the exuberancy of his spirits had called to the boys on the bank that the skating was elegant. He had scarcely uttered these words when he skated into an air hole and disappeared from view. The boys on the bank were powerless to render him any assistance, but they immediately gave the alarm. By this time Frank came up out of the water and was able to keep his head above it until he had floated a distance of about sixty feet, when becoming exhausted as he reached for support from the surrounding ice he was carried under. Mr. Bryfogle and others arrived in a short time, but too late to save his life.

The sad news spread very rapidly and in a short time a large crowd had gathered on the bank, willing and eager to render any assistance in their power. The work of breaking the ice and cutting channels was immediately commenced and they worked until nearly twelve o'clock before they succeeded in recovering the body of the unfortunate boy, which Warren Eyer found about sixteen feet below where he had gone under the ice.

The body was taken out of the water as tenderly as possible and conveyed to his grief stricken parents. The funeral services were held at the residence of his parents on West Fifth Street Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and conducted by Rev. Patterson. The body was taken to Tamaqua for interment. Frank was a good, active, studious and intelligent boy and was a favorite with all his companions, and was nearly nineteen years of age. The family have the assurance of the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Jefferson Street Awards.

The jury of view appointed to assess damages for the opening of Jefferson street agreed upon a report on Tuesday. The awards are as follows: Mrs. M. E. Creasy $650; Dr. J. R. Evans $315; Mrs. Peter Brugler $150; T. J. Vanderslice $780; T. L. Gunton $490; Mrs. Nora Yetter $340; Mrs. Julia Waller $500; They have also assessed benefits against A. G. Briggs $200; Mrs. W. V. Robbins $50; Sanitarium property $100; Silk Mill property $100.

State Secretary Edge says the 75,000 miles of roads in Pennsylvania cost $4,000,000 yearly for repairs.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

January 22, 1896.

These talks are more and more meeting the eye of the economical shopper. We have adopted a plan in our mail order department whereby a thorough store system prevails between the customer and ourselves, and by placing at your service special clerks, whose duties are to attend solely to correspondence, there is not a possibility of a mistake occurring in filling your order. We try to offer you every week serviceable suggestions, so that little is left to be done, except to write out your order and forward it to us. You will always find everything purchased here of the highest class, and we guarantee prices to be the lowest consistent with quality. This week we offer you a fine assortment of the very newest spring dress materials in mohair and wool novelties. Write for samples now and you get the very cream of this advance consignment. It is none too early to make your selection. We offer you the pick of patterns at per yard 49c.

A full line of 54 inch ladies' Hobit Cloth in black and colors, a rare value at the yard 49c.

46 inch all wool black Henriettas with a rich silk finish, reduced from 75c to 50c.

We also place on sale for the first time an elegant line of Scottish Cheviot Novelties in light, medium and dark colors. This fabric is made of the finest Saxony wool, and the blending of colors is unusually fine. We introduce it at per yard 75c.

Imperial Organdies, 40 in. wide, the very latest cotton dress fabric, sold in the larger cities at 25c. the yard, we offer it at 15c.

An entirely new fabric is silver Silk Cotton Brocade Grounds in black and navy blue, with, silver, gold, lavender and light blue figures, so neatly stamped or inlaid into the fabric as to be indestructible. It has a delightful silky gloss and is the prettiest dress goods we have seen this season. We have placed the price at 45c the yard, and you will agree with us it is of excellent value at the price. Samples on application.

Now is the time to think of carpets. It is just the opportunity before the rush, which commences early next month. Our lines are complete and the choicest of any in the city. We offer you a good quality Ingrain Carpet at 19c the yard.

Half Wool Ingrain at 35c.

New Aleppo Ingrains, equal to Brussels, at 45c.

All wool extra supers at 50c.

Tapestry Brussels, good patterns, at 48c.

Best 9 wire Tapestry, newest designs, 72c.

New Cordova Brussels, sold only by this house at 65c.

Velvet Carpets, all new patterns, 75c.

Lowell Body Brussels, choicest designs, $1.18.

Axminster Carpets, $1.25.

Special contracts taken and specifications furnished on hall and church work.

All our carpets are the products of the most reliable makers, which insures you perfection in design, colors and fabric.

We are grateful for all orders sent to us and will give them immediate and careful attention.

Respectfully,

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square

Removal.

The depository of the Penn. Bible Society which for many years has been at the home of Rev. N. Spear on Fifth Street has been removed to the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The latest improvements in THE COLUMBIAN office are an electric arc light, and a handsome new wood-letter cabinet. The latter is of polished oak, and was made by the Keystone Manufacturing Company of this town.

The tax payers of Montour township will meet at the public house of Lloyd Kelchner, at Rupert, on Friday, January 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different offices in said township.

The farm of Solomon Helwig deceased, situate in Catawissa township was sold last Friday to George F. Shuman of Beaver township for $5624. This was a good price, but auctioneer Williams always gets good price for the real estate he sells.

Parents should see that their children attend school regularly and only when it is imperatively necessary should they be permitted to miss a session. Remember that an education is the only legacy you can leave your children that adversity cannot deprive them of.

The concert given by the Mozart Symphony Club in the Normal Auditorium on Tuesday night was very artistic, and highly enjoyable. A goodly audience was in attendance, and the hearty applause that greeted each number showed warm appreciation. The singing of Miss Gumaer was specially good because of her clear and distinct enunciation, coupled with her rich contralto voice. All the members of the club are artists, and the entire program was excellent in every respect. The Students' Lecture Course this season is one of the best ever presented here. Rev. Anna H. Shaw will fill the next date on the 27th. She is very highly recommended.

Hard Times for Non-advertisers.

Catalogues may find lodgment on a shelf, but the frequent arrival of a reputable journal is a constant and sure reminder, which sooner or later must bear fruit. It is the non-advertiser who complains of hard times. When everybody is rushed, it is no trick to secure custom; it is when his neighbors are idle that the man, who has wisely kept his name and goods before the public, finds himself so well known that he gets his full share of what patronage is to be had. The time to make hay is while the sun shines. Repair the roof while the weather is favorable, and there is no lack when the storm comes.

Congressman Leisenring is preparing a bill to be introduced shortly, appropriating $200,000 for the erection of a public building in Wilkes-Barre.—*Freeland Progress.*

HAVE THAT RUPTURE CURED NOW.

The busy season is over and you will probably never have a better opportunity. It only requires from four to eight weekly visits to my office to effect a cure, and you can work right along.

Abner Welsh, Sup't. of the Jackson & Woodin Car Works, Berwick, Pa., after suffering for years was cured in eight visits and has discarded his truss. Write for testimonials of hundreds of other similar cures.

DR. A. P. O'MALLEY,
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RAIN

in its season is a highly valuable element. We don't want it all the time, but there is one thing we do want. It is

MEAT.

Last article is indispensible. Then, why not get the best? Get it from a butcher that understands his business depends on his good meat.

Such a man is

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Some Say These are Dull Days.

We don't see it. Every department in every corner of the store is alive with values and goods that will catch the shopper. A store full of good goods is now ready for these shoppers, that know that this is bargain harvest time—bargain is the only word that suits what we offer you now. Coats and winter dress goods, all winter goods in fact go for what they will bring. Its good merchandising to get rid of them now.

COATS AND FURS.

Only a few of the fur garments that we received on consignment last week remain. How could they last long with such prices as we had on them. Anyone wanting a fur cape is bound to appreciate the money they save Our coats are going out rapidly and yet the few we have left might fit you if you need one. All this years goods and latest styles. They go for what you will give for them.

DRESS GOODS.

Some of the neatest and best patterns are left. We do not want them now; would rather sell them at *cost* or less, than carry them You will need some before the winter is over. You never saw such rare bargains in them as we are offering now. We also have opened up some of our *new spring* goods. We do not quote any price on them just yet, but we can show you the *biggest bargains* in the few we have opened you ever heard of. When you come in ask us to see them.

WASH GOODS.

May be a little early yet to buy wash goods, but many ladies have learned to buy their goods here for shirt waists and summer dresses in January. We now have a nicer line of percales and shirtings than we have shown. Don't decide until you see ours.

REMNANTS.

We have taken all of the lengths under ten yards of the dress goods and put them out on the remnant counter with a price marked plainly on them. They are rare bargains for you now. They are in plain view, so don't pass them by.

PLAIDS.

These are going to be as popular and pretty as ever. Some of our new spring plaids are here now and open for your inspection. We bought something new in them this spring from a house that controls them in America. You will not find them anywhere else. They are the prettiest we have ever shown.

DISHES.

It is coming the time of year to look over your dish stock and see what you need. When you find out come here at headquarters and we will sell you at prices extremely low. Dishes are going to be higher before long.

GROCERIES.

We can sell you the finest coffee here at 25c. the pound that you ever saw. Nothing to compare with it in town. Try a pound and be convinced.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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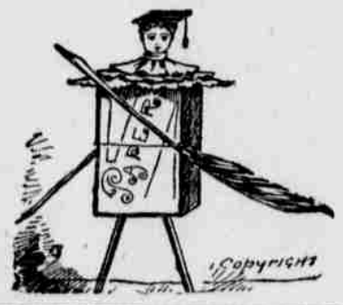
A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.



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in town. When you want the necessary materials to write letters, call on us. We can supply you. Our leader is a box containing 48 sheets paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Our general line of books, stationery, etc., etc., is complete at very low prices.

We also do picture framing.

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Wanted Women who wish to make money at home. Address a postal to

MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

$6.35 worth our goods sent *absolutely free* to any address to introduce them. Powders, Soaps, Spices, &c. Drop a postal to MACK MFG. CO., CINCINNATI, O

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executors of A. J. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co. Pa., deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, '96,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of land situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Iron and Second streets of the aforesaid town of Bloomsburg, and running from thence by said Second street northeastwardly twenty-seven feet, one and one-half inches to line of lot of Sarah E. Evans; thence by the same south-eastwardly two hundred fourteen feet, six inches to Pine alley; thence by said alley south-westwardly twenty-seven feet, one and one-half inches to said Iron street, thence along said Iron street north-westwardly two hundred and fourteen feet and six inches to the place of beginning, on which are erected a large three story

BRICK BUILDING,

fronting on Second, or Main street, and three FRAME BUILDINGS fronting on Iron street.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

ANDREW L. FRITZ,
ANDREW EVANS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ, Atty. Executors.

LICENSE APPLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia Co his petition for license, which will be presented to said Court on Saturday, February 15, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

William M. Kline, residence Benton borough, bounded on the north by Centre street, east by land of Samuel Krickbaum, south by Market street, and west by land of Elwood Knouse, said application being continued on January 20, 1896, by said court.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. January 22, 1896. } G. M. QUICK, Clerk Court of Quarter Sessions.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Frank P. Eyer is sick, being a victim of la grippe.

J. H. Brugler, architect, of Danville, transacted business in this place last Monday.

J. S. Williams will act as auctioneer at a horse sale at Paxinos next Monday.

Miss Lillie Brobst is visiting friends at Johnstown.

Miss Carrie Aurand is visiting friends in New York City.

Mr. Griffith who has rented the hotel at Espy moved there last Friday.

H. F. Spangler of Catawissa was noticed on the streets of this place last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Tyson has returned from a visit of several weeks duration to friends at Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. F. Knapp and Robert M. McBride transacted business at Berwick on last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Heilman, of Williamsport, was entertained at the pleasant home of Rev. P. A. Heilman for several days.

W. H. Llewellyn, who is interested in coal operations at Glen City transacted business in this place last Thursday.

Messrs Camden and Frank Mears with their families moved to Brooklyn last Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Goodhue, of Salem. Mass., is visiting her brother S. A. Goodhue at Jamison City.

Miss Bertha Shoemaker is entertaining her friend Miss Estelle Roll of Wilkes-Barre.

James Hendershot spent Sunday at Jerseytown. On his return he was accompanied by B. F. Fruit.

Miss Jane Beckley has left the Normal School, and has gone to Philadelphia to take a course in Art.

H. M. Hinckley Esq. of Danville transacted legal business at the County Seat on Monday.

W. A. Marr Esq., of Ashland, attended to legal matters in the Court last Monday.

William Kline has moved from East Street to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Griffith on Centre Street.

S. E. Reynolds, of the Bloomsburg Cycle works, is attending the bicycle show at New York this week.

Jacob Baker, who is engaged in the coal business at McCauley was in town on Monday.

Simon P. Kase who is well known not only to many of our readers, but to the public generally, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Joseph Bidleman went to Philadelphia on Sunday via the Penna. route, to purchase goods for the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler.

Fred Richards was called to Philadelphia last Friday in the interest of the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company, of which he is president.

Mrs. J. K. Pensyl and Mrs. G. W. Mifflin entertained Miss Edna Snyder and Miss Irene Heck, of Shamokin, at their pleasant homes last week.

Thomas Mensch, one of the substantial citizens and most prosperous farmers of Franklin township, transacted business at this office last Saturday.

James Scarlet Esq. of Danville, W. H. Rhawn and C. A. Small Esqs., of Catawissa, C. C. Evans and C. B. Jackson Esqs., of Berwick, attended license Court.

Miss Perry of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Dillon on Saturday and Sunday. She has a voice of exquisite sweetness and culture. On Saturday afternoon she sang at the Club House, it being Ladies' Day, and on Sunday morning at the Episcopal Church she sang a solo "Abide with me." All who heard her were delighted.

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MY ADDITION IS WRONG you say? No it is not for that is just what three 10c. cakes of my fine WITCH HAZEL SKIN SOAP costs.

IF you take one cake it is 10c. but if you take three or 1 lb. of fine toilet soaps, you only pay 25c.

THERE is nothing fancy about this soap. You don't pay for a lot of chromos or lace paper, You get what you pay for; a pound of the fines palm oil soap into which a pure extract of witch hazel has been worked, which keeps the hand soft and smooth. Then we have the same soap which contains CUCUMBER CREAM instead of witch hazel. This is thought by some to be superior to any. We will mix a box and give you some of each. Try it this cold weather.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph G

Opposite Post Office.

Rev. John Hewitt, who is well known to many of our readers has received and accepted a call to Columbus, Ohio.

J. M. Clark Esq. entertained a number of lady friends at a breakfast at the club house on Market street last Saturday.

J. M. Gidding went to Rochester to purchase a large stock of fine clothing for which that City is noted. Look out for bargains when he returns.

C. B. and J. G. McHenry, of Benton were at the County seat on Monday. Before returning they went over to Catawissa and transacted business.

John S. Williams attended Court at Wilkes-Barre last week as a witness in a damage case in which the D. L. & W. R. R. was the defendant.

W. P. Meigs who has been transacting business at Wilmington, Del., in the interest of the Bloomsburg Car Mf'g Campany has returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Holmes will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her house by sickness. They hope for her speedy recovery.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury was noticed on the streets on Tuesday afternoon. He is one of the best lawyers in Central Pennsylvania and has a very large clientage.

J. G. Wells and family have gone to housekeeping at 3607 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, and he has entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania

William Lowenberg who purchases the stock for the large clothing house of D. Lowenberg Estate, was in Rochester, New York and Philadelphia this week purchasing goods.

J. E. Snyder of Mifflinville transacted business at this office Monday morning. He has recently erected a large storeroom in which to conduct his stove and tin business.

Frank Cavanee, the drayman, is always up with the times. He has purchased a fine pair of large black horses and his customers can be assured of the prompt delivery of their freight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher was called to Plymouth last Friday, to attend the funeral of her cousin Robert Stiff. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Hess, Mrs. W. H. Cooke and Frank Hower.

Mr. Soult, an attorney at law of Shamokin, had business at the County seat on Tuesday. He is a newphew of Lemuel Titsworth, and also related to J. L. Wolverton, with whom he spent the day.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the sessions of the Archdeaconry of Scranton, at Scranton on Monday and Tuesday. He will attend the meetings of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport next week from Monday to Wednesday.

Charles Vanliew, Wm. Bodine and W. H. Snyder Esq., composed a fox hunting party last Tuesday. They succeeded in shooting a large grey one on the Catawissa mountain. Mr. Snyder says the honors belong to Mr. Bodine.

Mr. Snyder, the new proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the said building from Mr. McCloskey and will take possession next Monday at which time the license will be transferred.

Dr. G. P. Waller and family, Mrs. D. J. Waller Sr., and Miss Laura Waller left here for California last week Monday. They went by the Southern Pacific, visiting New Orleans and other cities. They reached their destination, Passadena, California, last Saturday, and will spend the winter there.

JOSHUA W. COMLEY, the last survivor of the Whig ticket named by the Lancaster Convention of the year 1851 for Judge of the Supreme Court, the year when all Judges became elective in this State, was a city visitor yesterday, stopping at the Continental. Mr. Comley has been a resident of Danville since 1835 and a member of the Northumberland county bar since 1830. This coming November 16 he will pass the 86th milestone on life's pathway and no one in Central Pennsylvania stands as distinguished for scholarship, cultivated taste and generosity of character. Mr. Comley was named on the Whig ticket for Judge of the Supreme Court in 1851, along with William M. Meredith, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Taylor, and President of the Constitutional Convention of 1874; W. H. Jessup, the only Whig then serving as Judge in the State, his district being Susquehanna county; George Chambers, who held an appointment as Judge from Governor Johnson, and Richard Coulter, the only one elected on the Whig ticket. The Democratic Convention met in Pittsburg and named James Campbell, on whom a bitter factional fight centered because he was a Catholic; John Bannister Gibson, Ellis Lewis, Jeremiah S. Black and Walter H. Lowrie. The Whigs centered their support on Coulter and he was the only one elected on their ticket.—"Phila Times."

Rev. D. N. Kirkby preached a strong temperance sermon last Sunday morning, at St. Paul's Church.

A Democratic caucus will be held in the City Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

Even doctors are not exempt from sickness. This is illustrated by the illness of Dr. McReynolds.

The Auditors of the Bloom Poor District will meet at the Court House to morrow, Friday at 9 o'clock A. M.

Judge Scott has decided that the Sheriff of Northampton County is not entitled to fees for drawing jurors.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* is waging war against the disreputable resorts of that city.

The Republicans will hold a causas next Monday night, to nominate candidates to be voted for at the next election.

The total production of pig iron in 1895 was the largest in iron making history, amounting to 9,446,308 gross tons, against 6,657,338 tons in 1894.

District Deputy Grand Master Graham of Catawissa made an official visit to Van Camp Lodge No. 140, I. O. O. F. last Saturday night.

J. H. Mercer has purchased the home of Mrs. Brugler on Third Street. This is a valuable property, and when he has finished his contemplated improvements he will have a beautiful home.

The Exchange stable which for many years has been in charge of William A. Hartzell has been leased by Dr. Winner who will take possession on the first of April.

The popularity of the product of the American Damper Regulator Company is constantly improving. Orders are pouring in upon them. Among those recently received were two from England.

The Leader Department Store has secured an undertaker and funeral director in the person of Mr. Bittenbender. He was formerly engaged with Price & Sons of Wilkes-Barre and comes well recommended.

It is said that it cost less than ten cents per day to feed each of the numerous prisoners at the Schuylkill County jail last December. This is certainly a small amount of money, and yet we have not heard of any of them being starved.

A large barn with all the modern conveniences is in course of erection by Paul E. Wirt on East First Street. Thomas Gorry has the contract and it will be 25x32 feet with a 20x20 feet shed attached, and constructed of brick.

Sheriff McHenry's dog took a notion to take a sneak one day last week, and succeeded in getting as far as Lime Ridge before being captured. He was safely returned to jail however, through the skillfulness of "Harry," who seems to be an adept in this line.

The management of the Adams Express Company in this place will be changed on the 1st of February. Moyer Bros., who have had charge of it for many years, have resigned, and C. H. Kline, now employed by the P. & R. Railroad Company, has received the appointment.

George S. Gilbert, a Notary Public of Catawissa, who was charged with taking excessive pension fees from John Hartzell of Mainville, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Sober last week at Sunbury, and was discharged for lack of evidence.

The arbitrators in the case of the Bloom Poor District vs. C. A. Kleim late Secretary of said district, returned a verdict last Friday in favor of the plaintiff for $100. This action grew out of trouble in the organization of the board. Mr. Kleim, who was defeated for Secretary, refused to deliver the books and hence this action for damages against him.

Harry Housel who has been at Washington undergoing an examination to secure a position on the police force of that City returned home last Saturday. He was successful and was one of eight in a class of fifty-six applicants who passed. He will receive his commission and enter upon the duties of his office on the first of February. The salary is $90 per month and his friends are rejoiced at his success.

Last Sunday the pastors of nearly all the churches devoted at least one of the services to the license question, which has been agitating the town for some time past. They endeavored to enforce upon their congregations the necessity of attending license court, and thus by their presence, back up their remonstrances and purify the atmosphere of the Court room. That their advice was heeded was evidenced by the large number of church members and ladies present.

The Briarcreek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, last week elected the following directors and officers at their annual meeting: Directors—Laf. Creasy, Geo. Conner, J. G. Swank, Daniel Bryfogle, H. C. Barton, J. H. Eck, A. P. Young, D. K. Laubach, T. E. Moore, S. E. Morse and H. H. Brown. President—J. G. Swank; Vice President—H. C. Barton; Secretary—H. H. Brown; Treasurer—Laf. Creasy; Auditor—Phillip Harris.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Manufacturing Co., held on the 16th inst. at the office of the company, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: F. J. Richard, J. L. Richardson, L. E. Waller, F. N. Turner and Geo. L. Richard. The newly constituted board went into immediate election of officers as follows: F. J. Richard, Pres.; J. L. Richardson, Vice Pres.; F. N. Turner, Secretary and Treasurer; Geo. J. Richards, Asst. Supt. The company's outlook for the new year is very promising. New contracts have been made with parties in New York, Philadelphia, Troy, Indianapolis and elsewhere that will keep them busy for months to come.

Lloyd Shuman who owns considerable land in East Bloomsburg will cut the same into building lots which he will sell at reasonable prices.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

The Grand Jury of Luzerne County last week returned true bills against seven alleged murderers who are now in the county prison awaiting trial.

Quite a number of Catawissians came over Monday night to witness the production of the White Crook. They were brought over by liveryman Daniel Fegley.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Van Camp lodge visited the lodge at Orangeville last Saturday night. They were nicely entertained and report a good time.

Last Saturday, the handle of a crane which was being worked by Cyrus Drake, an employee of the Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co., slipped from his grasp and struck him with considerable force on the head.

A meeting of the Prohibitionists will be held at the office of M. P. Lutz & Son, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, to nominate candidates for town offices.

There will be a Democratic caucus for Madison township held in the school house at Jerseytown on Saturday January 25, 1896, at two o'clock P. M.

By order of Committee.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WHICH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY ONE—EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS OFFERED.

A full line of all kinds of nuts at Bush & Co's.

Kalamazoo celery fresh every day at Chrisman's on Main street.

The cheapest place in town to buy sole and harness leather is at P. Solleder & Co.

Fine grape fruit at Bush & Co's.

The best five cent segar in the town is "Taffy's Choice." It is sold exclusively by Harry Wilson.

C. B. Chrisman invites you to call and see him in his new oyster parlor on Main street, next door to Jacobs' bakery. Everything new, neat and clean. Elegant service. Oysters served in all styles.

Decorative Porcelains for wedding gifts. Selected specimens from the most famous potteries in England and the continent, at L. E. Whary's China Bazaar, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Good furniture at the price of cheap, and no cheap furniture at any price. W. J. Corell & Co.

A love of a bonnet is sometimes the cause of cross words in the family. Ours are not so expensive as to cause one hard word.

M. A. WATSON.

You are respectfully invited to call and inspect the large stock of china ware which L. E. Whary has recently received. The stock is larger and more complete than before Christmas.

Parlor suits $50 up at W. J. Corell & Co.

A big special sale in candy now at Deitrick's.

Large Jamaica, California and Messina oranges at Bush & Co's.

Buttercups, chocolate drops, and 8 other kinds of candy 15c lb. at Deitrick's.

Rocking chairs $1.50 to $50 at W. J. Corell & Co.

Home dressed meat of all kinds can always be found at Louis Lyons' on Main street.

If you are a pipe smoker, you can find just what you are looking for at Harry Wilson's Market Square segar store. The best brands of tobacco and the sweetest pipes.

California oranges, choice bananas and all kinds of fruit at Deitrick's.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 1-9-4t.

Furniture at rock bottom prices at W. J. Corell & Co. The largest stock in the county from which to make your selection.

Italian chestnuts at Bush & Co's., 10c. per quart.

Don't miss the special sale at Deitrick's now going on.

Bed room suits, 8 pieces from $20 to $100 at W. J. Corell & Co.

At the upper Main street meat market of Louis Lyons, you can find a full line of fresh and smoked meats. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

GREATEST COAT BARGAINS

Ever offered in Bloomsburg.

We will offer this week any

LADIES' COAT

in our store at

Half Price.

Think of buying $10.00 coats at $5.00; $16.00 coats $8.00, and so on through the line. This offer is genuine. Come and see for yourself. Compare with any you know.

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make a specialty of fine watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing, and guarantee satisfaction. A printed guarantee with every watch of which the repairs amount to 50c. or more.

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Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers,

Main St. Sign of the Big Watch. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

This snowless winter brings us lots of customers from a distance in wagons.

A windy winter necessitates a warm garment. We have them in FUR CAPES or a tight fitting COAT. We still have a line of both at such prices that will astonish you. Think of a fur cape which sold early for $35.00, now $22.50, or a coat at $13.50, now $9.50, and lots of others with the same throw off prices. Don't lose sight of our dress goods sale. 39c. goods at 31c.; 45c. at 38c.; 50c. goods at 39c., or dress pattern which was $12.00 now $8.00, and so on *down, down* until the bottom has been reached. The new embroideries and laces, with white goods, percales, &c., bought last week are coming. We can show you spring goods in our store, whilst the weather out side is quite wintery.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SPECIAL SALE

For 15 days, from January 11th to 25th on ten kinds of

.... Select Candies ....

Don't miss this, it's your gain. Only a limited quantity of each kind.

I. G. DEITRICK,

Market Square

We are very busy just now in our millinery department. Are turning out some beautiful designs.

M. A. Watson.

The man who lies down on one of our lounges gets the comfort he seeks. Its looks invite repose, and at the price we ask for it, comfort was never cheaper than now.

W. J. Corell & Co.

Louis Lyons will sell you home dressed beef at the following prices—Front quarters 5½c per pound. Hind quarters 6½c per pound. In quantity of 50 lbs.—8c per pound.

Trimmed hats and bonnets, felt hats and fancy feathers reduced in price at E. Barkley's, Main Street below Market.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17th, 1896.

"Hurrah! for the winner." That's what all good democrats are shouting to-day whether they are members of the National Committee or just plain, everyday democrats. This is only another illustration proving that "nothing succeeds like success." Yesterday, when the Democratic National Committee met to decide upon the time and place for holding the next National Convention, its members, while practically unanimous as to the time for holding the convention, were divided as to which of the competing cities should be given the honor of entertaining the convention. To day, after a contest, which although spirited was good-natured from start to finish, they all shouting, "Hurrah! for the winner." Let every democrat hope that the same spirit will animate the delegates to the convention, and that when the nomination is made, every democrat, north, south, east and west, will shout "Hurrah! for the winner," and then take off his coat and go to work to make him a winner.

If the members of the National Committee reflect the opinions of the democrats of the United States they represent, the old democratic party isn't ready to pass in its checks just yet. A more cocky set of men never assembled in Washington. They believe to a man that the democratic party has a chance to retrieve its fortunes and elect the next President, and that all that is needed is to put up a candidate who will unite the party and bring out the voters who have for one cause or another become disgusted and refused to vote. And they believe further that this can be done. It all depends upon the rank and file—the plain, everyday democrats. There are enough of them to carry this country. That has been repeatedly proven during the last twelve years, and can easily be proven again, but only by united action. Let every democrat appoint himself a committee of one on the good of the party, and there will be—there can be no doubt of the result. If the republicans elect the next President, it will be solely the fault of men who believe in democratic principles but do not live up to them.

Dr. Patten, president of Princeton College, was recently in Washington, for the special purpose of inviting President and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the celebration of the 150th anniversary of that institution. No official announcement has been made, but there is reason to believe that the invitation was accepted.

Commissioner Lochren's report of the condition of business in the Pension Bureau is an effectual answer to the slanderous slurs upon the administration of that office, which are constantly made in certain quarters. It shows that on Dec. 1st, the business of the office was practically up to date. Since then the calls of Congressmen, often nearly 1,000 a day, and largely unnecessary, have resulted in throwing the business behind. Of the interior workings of the office the report says: "I am satisfied that the officers and clerks are bringing every effort to bear upon the prompt and proper adjudication of all the several classes of claims now pending. Cases that are ready for adjudication are promptly disposed of, and apparent delays are usually the result of negligence or inability on the part of claimants or their attorneys, to supply necessary evidence, after being notified, often repeately, of the necessity for furnishing such evidence."

Senator Mills, of Texas, made a speech this week on his resolution, containing what he believes should be declared to the world as the financial policy of the United States. This resolution contains seven distinct declarations, which may be summarized thusly: 1st, against retirement of outstanding legal tender notes; 2nd, in favor of the coinage of the silver bullion in the Treasury; 3rd, in favor of the issue of emergency legal tender notes in case of a deficiency in the revenues; 4th, against the issue of interest bearing bonds; 5th, in favor of paying government obligations in both gold and silver; 6th, repudiating the theory that a public debt is a public blessing; 7th, urging the maintenance of a sinking fund for the rapid extinguishment of the national debt.

Secretary Morton this week told a a joint meeting of the House and Senate committees on Agriculture that his action in refusing to spend the money appropriated for the purchase of seeds for free distribution was, in a measure, due to abuses, such as Congressmen selling their entire quota of seeds for a pittance. The department, he said, had in several instances bought from outside dealers Congressmen's entire quota of seeds, which had cost the government about $300 for each quota, for $75 each. He told the commitees very plainly that he didn't believe the good accomplished by free seed distribution amounted to even a small fraction of what it had cost.

The action of the British government in affording the same protection to Americans residing in the Transvaal republic that it does to its own subjects, has been extremely well received in Washington and has done much towards restoring a friendly feeling towards the English.

Mr. Reed is allowing his House to indulge in some pension talk this week, on the regular pension appropriation bill, and the Senate is discussing the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill.

The Habit of Free Speech.

How fixed and universal the habit of free speech is in this country appears and reappears at short intervals in the efforts of the secretaries of the army and navy to keep army and navy officers from taking and behaving as though they were free and independent citizens in civil life. It is felt in Washington, and felt on good grounds, that the duty of military and naval officers is to carry out the orders of their superiors without questioning or criticising them in public. But the habit of criticising our bosses in politics is so strong on all of us that it is not surprising that our brethren in the service find trouble in keeping out of it. A lot of naval officers got together the other day, to the scandal of their department, to discuss certain measures proposed to be taken against an impending bill for the reorganization of the navy which would be disadvantageous to some of them. Secretary Herbert thought it highly improper for naval officers to take action for or against any measure of Congress, and some agitation ensued, with promise of more to come. Admiral Meade criticised the administration last summer, and went on the retired list in consequence. Last week two retired naval officers were quoted in the newspapers as criticising the President's message. One of them explained and was exonerated. The other at this writing has not been heard of. Naval officers for some reason seem more subject to indiscretions of this sort than officers of the army, perhaps because they go about more, and are mixed up with more international complications, so that their talk is more apt to concern matters of international policy. It is a safe rule for every naval and military officer to remember that as long as he draws pay from the government he is part of it, and that in what he says and does about matters of public concern he represents the government, and that his opinions, being representative, are too important to be carelessly imparted.

The reason kissing is so pleasant, says an osculatory expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jawbone and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated, and, to put it facetiously, you don't have to have a dynamo machine or a battery in the house, nor a call box nor a button to touch to ring up the central office, and there is no patent on it. The poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing it would cost $100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissaphone and disconnect you from the central office —*Exchange.*

There have been many cases recently of the snatching of purses from ladies' hands. and it is suggested that the habit of carrying them in sight is a temptation to thieves. Perhaps sometime when dress reform gets well established women may have a pocket somewhere about their clothes, where they can carry their valuables out of sight. The only wonder is that they do not have more losses than they do.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach.

In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

H. C. Parsons, of Williamsport, was elected chairman of the Sub-State Bankers' Association, comprising 55 banks, in Lycoming, Tioga, Sullivan, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Union and Snyder Counties.

A Shamokin woman is a widow for the fourth time in fifteen years. Her minister should give a wholesale rate.

BRIGHT COREAN WOMAN.

She Has Come to the United States to Study Medicine.

How Esther Pak Obtained the Right to Travel in Her Native Country—Her Presence of Mind in Very Trying Circumstances.

The only mode of traveling for women in Corea is by chairs, and, therefore, they seldom go very far from home. No unmarried woman is allowed to go traveling or show herself in public alone.

It was this reason that induced Kim, a young Corean woman, who had since her childhood been educated by the Methodist missionaries, to marry in order that she might be allowed to go out among the heathens of her own country and preach the Gospel. The marriage turned out a very happy one and the young couple have had no trouble, although they never saw each other until the wedding day, and Esther, which is her Christian name, was enabled to do good among her people as an interpreter and teacher.

It was her good fortune when only 15 years old to be employed as interpreter of Dr. Rosette Sherwood Hall, a medical missionary, who took a great interest in the bright young woman and instructed her in the use of medicine, employing her as a nurse in a Corean missionary hospital in Seoul.

Esther Pak, such is her married name, wishing to follow the medical profession, was the first Corean woman who resolved to come to America. After due permission from the Corean government had been obtained, Esther Pak and her husband came to this country in company with Dr. Hall, who still keeps up her interest in her young protege.

Mrs. Pak, who is a fair representative of the Mongolian type in appearance, has often been annoyed in traveling in America by persons who believe her to be a Chinese woman, telegrams having been sent as to her identity, and only Dr. Hall's kind protection has saved her from unnecessary detention and trouble.

It is Mrs. Pak's intention to enter a medical college next year, for which she is now preparing herself. She speaks English fluently, with a very

ESTHER PAK.

slight accent. She has a perfect physique and shows that nature has designed her for the medical profession by her sympathetic kindness and tenderness towards the sick. Although yet only 19 years of age, she has had opportunity to learn from experience what takes years to study from books.

The four years at college seem to her a long time to look forward to. Although she has her husband here, Mrs. Pak longs to go back to her beautiful country, and work there—for the good of her own sex, to deliver them from bondage of ignorance and superstition.

When only 15 years of age, Esther was once left in charge of the hospital in Corea during the temporary absence of the physician, when a woman came, asking relief for a severe toothache. Esther showed her the forceps and asked the woman if she would let her take out the aching tooth.

The woman gave her consent and Esther applied the instrument. She pulled once, no—the obstinate tooth would not yield; another wrench and out came a molar with three big roots. Since then she has extracted at least 50 teeth.

What American girl would have had such pluck?

Mrs. Pak in coming to a Christian country, expected to find all men and women excellent, but she said: "I soon found out quite differently."

This energetic young woman with her deep conviction of a calling, her quiet observation and her winning ways, has already won friends in this country, who are ready to assist her in her good work and encourage her as she deserves —Detroit Free Press.

The Housekeeper's Best Friend.

Turpentine is the best friend housekeepers have, and a supply should always be kept on hand. It is good for burns, excellent for corns, good for rheumatism and sore throat and a quick remedy for fits and convulsions. It is a sure preventive against moths, a few drops rendering garments safe from such invasions during the summer. It drives away ants and bugs from storerooms and corners by putting a few drops on the shelves. It effectually destroys bugs and injures neither furniture nor clothing. For cleaning paint add a spoonful to a pail of warm water. A little in the suds on washday makes washing easier.

Can Wear Men's Clothes.

Rose Bonheur began to work seriously at painting when she was about 15 and donned male attire so that she could go about to fairs and slaughter She wore it so naturally that no one ever houses without attracting attention. suspected her of being a girl, and found it so comfortable that she has worn it ever since to work in. She and Mme. Dieulafoy, the wife of the explorer, are the only two women in France who are legally authorized to appear in public in men's clothes.

THESE ARE ALL MYSTERIES,

They Are Very Innocent And You Can Try Them Yourself.

Take a long, narrow strip of paper, and draw a line with a pen or pencil along the whole length of its centre. Turn one of the ends round so as to give it a twist, and then gum the ends together. Now take a pair of scissors and cut the circle of paper right round along the line, and you will have—two circles, did you say? Try and see.

This is a puzzle within a puzzle, and has never been satisfactorily explained by either scientist or mathematician.

Where Does it Get To?

Fill a glass with sawdust (don't press it down), measure a pint of water, and slowly pour about half into the centre of the sawdust. Let that soak for a few seconds, then pour in half remainder, allowing same amount of time for that to soak, and so on, pressing the sawdust down occasionally with something flat. When it is finished, after standing for some minutes, you will find you still have room for more water.

How it's Done.

Tell a lady friend that if she will oblige you with a hair of her head you will tell her which is the root end, although she has cut off a bit at each end unseen by you.

When this has been done, place the hair between your forefinger and thumb, which you rub against each other as if you were sizing the hair, glance at the hair, and you will see it working its way out always in the direction of the root end.

Don't Try it on Your Best Friend.

A few days ago, writes a correspondent of London Answers, I saw two young men trying and practising the following exercise:

One was sitting bolt upright in a chair. The other then told him to get up without bringing the upper portion of his body forward.

Of course, the sitting one was sanguine that it could be accomplished. He tried, and consequently, according to natural law, he almost performed a beautiful somersault. To be done, the line of direction must fall within the base of the feet.

It Mystifies Wheelers.

Take a bicycle, balance it with one hand, having one pedal at its highest point, the other at its lowest. To the lower one tie a string and pull it towards the rear of the machine.

Which way will the bicycle go?

It will go backwards.

Most people think it will go forward, because the string tends to move the pedals in the direction they move when the machine is going forward.

But any one who understands mathematics will easily see the reason.

He'll Throw Up the Sponge.

Take an ordinary half-pint glass of water, and ask a friend to eat a penny sponge-cake while you are sipping the half pint of water with a teaspoon.

You can drink the water spoonful by spoonful quicker than he can eat the sponge cake.

Even Though You Are Sandow.

If a large sized lucifer match is placed on the back of the second finger, so that each end rests upon the front of the first and third fingers closed down to the palm of the hands, although such a weak piece of wood, it will defy you, though you may be the strongest man on earth, to break it.

Try it, and judge for yourself.

The Walking Matches.

Take two lucifer matches, press the wax ends together, forming an inverted V. Place them across a pencil held parallel to a table or other smooth surface, with the two phosphorus ends lightly touching.

The matches will be seen to walk along in a most ludicrous manner, although the hand is held as still as possible.

Test Your Lungs With This.

Place an empty and perfectly dry bottle on the edge of the table (an empty soda water bottle will do). Now place a small piece of cork, about the size of a pea, just inside the mouth of the bottle. Stand with your mouth level with the mouth of the bottle. Now blow. Oh, yes: you may blow hard or blow gently; but blowed if you will get that piece of cork inside the bottle with all your blowing.

The humane man will always blanket his horse in cold weather, and when out driving will tie him in the warmest place that can be found.

Dropped Dead While Singing.

A tragic incident on Thursday night awed the congregation at the Presbyterian Church at Kane, Pa., and brought the prayer meeting to an abrupt close. Among the worshipers was Dr. Harriet Kane, a woman physician of that place. The lady was seemingly in good health, and was singing a hymn, the refrain of which was, "She Sped Away." She stood near the organ and her voice thrilled her hearers. Just as she had finished one verse of the hymn, and the words, "Speed Away," rang out, the woman fell to the floor. The services were stopped and much confusion prevailed. Two brothers of Miss Kane, who are also physicians, were present and hurried to the side of the prostrate woman. She was dying, and in a few minutes, without regaining consciousness, she expired. He death occurred in the church reared to the memory of her illustrious father, General Thomas L. Kane, commander of the famous Bucktail Regiment in the war. Kane, the Artic explorer was her uncle.

Benjamin F. Dilley, a Wilkes-Barre saloon man, instituted a poor box January, 1877, which has remained a permanent fixture of his establishment since. From that time until January, 1895, the disbursements amounted to $6,475. And during the past year $333.07 were added, making a grand total January 1, 1896, of $6,808.07.

Another opportunity to buy at prices even lower than last year's forced sale on account of settling a partner's interest.

The sewers and makers have disappointed us in making Clothing promptly. The season has been backward. Between the two—

We have enormous stocks, and in order to make quick sale, will sell at Half Price.

$32.00	Overcoats,	$20.00	$25.00	Suits,	$15.00
25.00	"	15.00	20.00	"	10.00
20.00	"	10.00	16.00	"	8.00

Thousands Good Warm Suits and Overcoats, $5.00

WANAMAKER & BROWN

Sixth and Market Ninth and Chestnut

Notwithstanding the very low prices—the rule is still in force to pay Railroad fare—on very moderate purchases.

WM. H. WANAMAKER

Twelfth and Market Streets

SELECTING SEED POTATOES.

How Delay in the Matter May Affect the Crop Unfavorably

A successful New England potato grower writes to the Cultivator that in his opinion most potato growers delay the selection of seed potatoes for next year's planting longer than they should. It is not enough, as some say, to select the hills in the field as they are dug. The careful farmer will go through the field while the potatoes are still in most vigorous growth, and choose the hills that have the most thrifty appearance. These should be marked by setting a stake beside each of the most thrifty hills and digging these first. As the potatoes are never dug until the tops have died down, it is impossible then to know by the vines which held their thrift longest.

Or course not all of the hills thus first chosen will be left at the finish. The hill that is most thrifty one day may be attacked with blight, and its seed will be worth nothing for planting. But by beginning early and weeding out the hills that fall behind, those that remain will produce seed that has the greatest vitality and will grow the strongest shoots the following season. This cannot be done if the selection is left until the potatoes are ripe. By that time all of the tops will have died and the comparative vigor of each cannot be determined. If the best hills and the best seed out of each hill were selected for a series of years, the vigor and prolificacy of the potato crop would be greatly increased.

Besides care in choosing potatoes of vigorous stock it is important that some regard should be had to the potato itself, its shape, size and the position of its eyes. Variety has much to do with this, but there are individual peculiarities, independent of variety, which affect the shape and character of the potato. It is possible to change the shape of a variety to a very considerable extent by careful selection of seed. Each eye of the tuber perpetuates in its growth the characteristics of the parent from which it sprung, modified, it is true, by the circumstances under which the crop is grown. The large rough-shaped and pronged tubers are generally produced by fertilizing with an excess of nitrogen. These should be avoided in selecting seed. A moderate-sized potato of the right shape, a long-ish oval, will generally produce potatoes that will sell best. Most of the long potatoes begin to run out by growing pointed ends. This tendency to deterioration can be checked by rejecting such specimens when seed is being selected.

A New Use for Horses.

At the county seat of Highland County, Ohio, says the American Agriculturist, there are monthly stock sales, where every kind of farm animal may be sold. At the last sale some gypsy traders drove in twenty-eight head of broken-down, wind-broken, string-halted, spavined, hoof-bruised, blind and wretched beasts, and the lot was sold to one Dolch, engaged in making fertilizers. He bought the month before nineteen head for $32. It should be said for the county that very few of these horses were natives. Most of them were what are called plains horses—bred on the Western ranches. The hides of these beasts are worth to the buyer $3.25, and the bones, grease and tankage as much more. He is deserving of a good profit for ridding the State of such uncanny brutes, and putting their carcasses to some good use. Are we to pity the ranchmen and farmers who breed such scrubs, or must we denounce them as unworthy sons of the soil, and a disgrace to a land that has the climate, soil and feed which can produce the best horses in the world? How much has the trolley car to do with the degradation of the horse, that his price is less than that of the ox or hog? The price of choice saddle and carriage horses is yet high, and so long as men love display and comfort the handsome saddle and carriage horse will bring a price that will pay the skill of the breeder and trainer and the outlay of the farmer. Good horses are yet profitable. Scrubs never were, and now the trolley and its possibilities are sending his carcass to the tank and his hide to the tannery.

Top Dressing Meadows.

The editor of the American Cultivator says that to top-dress meadow and pasture lands in July and August is all right, provided there are then ten or a dozen loads of manure per acre in the barnyard to do it with. There are few barnyards where at this time of year enough manure can be found to top-dress even one acre. Where there is the most manure it is where the soiling system is resorted to, and the proper tendency of the farmer will be to apply to the soiling crops all or nearly all of the manure that their feeding on the farm creates. If the farmer did not do this, his soiling crops would soon fail, and this is a greater loss to him than deficiency in the meadow or pasture. The truth is that these last get little manure, because there is never enough to go around over the average farm. The farmer curtails the manure supply where he thinks its loss will be less seriously felt. On nearly all farms this is the pasture and meadow lot. The rule ought always to be to put the most manure on the crops that require the most labor. But if a farmer has money to spare it will often pay to buy some concentrated mineral fertilizer to top-dress his grass land for a year, and then plow and reseed with clover and grass-seed. This will bring a better growth of grass, either for hay or pasture, for several years.

Spraying Peach Trees.

A few years ago peach-growers claimed that none of the poisonous mixtures would do any good, but experiments at the Michigan station and among the large peach orchards have demonstrated beyond doubt that the leaf curl is reduced in proportion to the number of sprayings given to the trees. The best application is the simple Bordeaux mixture (three pounds copper sulphate, three pounds of lime and 32 gallons of water), with enough Paris green added to destroy the curculio. Paris green used alone for the curculio injures the foliage but when applied with the Bordeaux mixture little harm is done. One pound of Paris green to 30 gallons of the mixture will suffice. This compound is an effective remedy against rot, mildew, curl and leaf-eating insects. The first application should be made just before the leaf-buds open, and two or three others made later, according to the condition of the season.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

ARGUMENT COURT.

An argument court was held last Thursday, Hon. E. R. Ikeler presiding.

C. B. Jackson Esq., was appointed guardian of Harry B. Whitmire. Bond filed and approved.

Anna M. Sager vs. Aaron Sager. Divorce. Subpoena awarded.

The hotel license of William J. Purman at Espy was transferred to Ryce J. Griffiths.

The hotel license of George W. Sterner was transferred to William A. Hartzell.

Bloom Poor District vs C. A. Kleim. Rule to show cause why the books and papers belonging to the said district should not be delivered into the Prothonotary's office. After argument by W. H. Snyder Esq., who represented the District, and T. J. Vanderslice for Kleim, the matter was referred to the Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Edward Leighow of Bloomsburg, to Miss Elizabeth Kashner of Danville.

L. D. Baer, of Town Line, to Miss Jennie Adleman of Raburn, Pa.

Henry W. Brass, of Locust township, to Miss Ellen C. Miller, of Bear Gap.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

William Kreamer, to William A. Hartzell, for house and lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

M. F. Williams et al, to Harry L. Klinetob, for land in Berwick.

Minerva Hoffman, to C. Fleming et al, for land in Catawissa.

J. F. McHenry, to Fishingcreek School District, for land in Stillwater.

William Ferguson, to George Chromes for land in Bloomsburg.

Peter K. Vanatta, to C. W. Eves, for land in Bloomsburg.

Eshleman and Wolf, to J. H. Coleman, for land in Bloomsburg.

Samuel Neyhard, to C. W. Miller, for land in Bloomsburg.

I. K. Dildine, to J. P. Welsh, for land in Bloomsburg.

J. H. Coleman, to same, for land in Bloomsburg.

Edward H. Harrar, to Laura Bernhard Harrar for house and lot of ground in Bloomsburg.

Wm. D. Cosgrove, to Clara A. Knapp for lot in Rosemont Cemetery.

H. A. McKillip, to Bloomsburg Water Co. for plant and tract of land known as Irondale in Bloomsburg.

James Bower, to Mary Bower for land in Briarcreek township.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration and testamentary have been issued by Register Ent during last week.

Stewart Phile late of Bloomsburg, deceased to Lewis Phile.

Hood's Does Them Good.

"I have been sick with the grip and indigestion and have been treated by a physician, but have been obliged to go back to Hood's Sarsaparilla I would not be without it in the house. I also give it to my children and it does them good." Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, 1735 South 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son, or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few days use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

'Tis now the spinster starts to find, the joy that leap year keeps; But she should always bear in mind, to look before she leaps.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Dean, Gen. Grant Post, Rondout, N. Y.

CURED of DYSPEPSIA

Commander Dean writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of the U. & D. R. R. good health is indispensable. I found myself however all run down with Dyspepsia. I doctored and doctored, but I grew worse. I suffered misery night and day, for fully two years. My case was pronounced incurable. I chanced to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured. That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—G. A., Buckingham, W. H. Dennis, John B. Taylor, G. H. Welliver.
Bloom—Robert Runyan, Albert Summers, Howard W. Watts.
Briarcreek—C. W. Ferris.
Conyngham—Hugh Bresiin, Alfred Fetterolf, John Jones, John Price.
Centralia—Samuel Cartwright.
Catawissa boro—Reuben Shuman.
Fishingcreek—Josiah Coleman, I. W. Edgar.
Main—Joseph Breisch.
Mifflin—J. C. Hetler, John Kirkendall.
Montour—W. E. Johnston.
Mt. Pleasant—John Wolf.
Orange—Joseph Fleckenstine.
Pine—Wm. F. Budinan.
Scott—C. C. Ammerman.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Berwick—Henry H. Frantz.
Bloom—Harry Brittain, William Bodine, D. A. Creasy, Stephen Knorr, James Magee 1st., Harry Rhodes, C. B. Sterling, A. H. Kitchen.
Benton—Joseph Cole, Linn Stiles.
Briarcreek—Charles Barman.
Catawissa—S. S. Dreisbach, C. B. Ludwig.
Catawissa twp.—Jacob Fetterolf, Daniel Longenberger.
Centre—Elisha Ringrose.
Cleveland—Jonas Rapp.
Conyngham—George Schaum.
Fishingcreek—Frank Meyers, E. S. Stoker, David Yost.
Jackson—Brittain Hess, Alex. Knouse.
Main—W. P. Zaner.
Mifflin—Benj. Pennypacker, Samuel Snyder.
Montour—I. K. Mourey.
Orange—Francis Herring.
Pine—A. Bennett.
Roaringcreek—Michael Hill.
Scott—Charles Creveling, William Ent, John K. Miller, John Turner.
Sugarloaf—W. M. Hartman.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—C. H. Albert, Daniel Bryfogle, G. G. Baker, G. W. Correll, C. H. Campbell, J. B. Ehrhart, C. R Housel, John L. Kline, G. A. McKelvy.
Beaver—Daniel E. Troy.
Benton—Thomas Edwards, C. B. Ikeler, W. H. Smith, George Welliver.
Berwick—Joseph Catterall, J. Harry Hess.
Briarcreek—William Ash, Clinton Brosius, Nathan Sitler.
Catawissa—J. B. Bibby, George Schmich.
Catawissa twp.—J. W. Rider, William Zimmerman.
Centralia—B. I. Curran, William Gittins.
Conyngham—Roger Dixon.
Fishingcreek—Nathan Smith.
Hemlock—Charles Harris.
Madison—Judson Axe.
Main—David Shuman.
Mifflin—John Bastucheck.
Mt. Pleasant—Henry Kline.
Orange—J. G. Knorr.
Sugarloaf—G. B. Adleman, J. L. Pennington, Peter R. Shultz.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Plur. Fi. Fa. issued out the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme, including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES.

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLINGS,

a grist mill and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

R. R. LITTLE, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of John W. Evans, administrator of Julius Hoft, late of the borough of Berwick, deceased.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1896.

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First and partial account of John W. Evans, Committee of J. E. Snyder, a lunatic.

G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

Proth's. office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 1, 1896.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to Henry Hetler, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requsted to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY HETLER, Executor.

B. F. ZARR, Esq., Atty. 12-27-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Caleb Barton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executors, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. J. BARTON,
H. W. McREYNOLDS, Executors.

12-13-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Mourey, dec'd.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, February 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JOHN G. HARMAN, Auditor.

1-16-4t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. B. White and J. W. Conner, at Orangeville, Pa, was dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1896, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted at the old stand, in the same line by J. W. Conner, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm.

C. B. WHITE, J. W. CONNER.

1-9-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

JOHN M. GARMAN, Wilkes-Barr e, Pa.

1-9-6t*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in all the following described tracts or pieces of real estate:

1st. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of M. W. Jackson, on the east by lands of Solomon Houseknecht and Wm. L. Freas, on the south by the Susquehanna river and on the west by land of Isaac Cryder and M. W. Jackson, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN ACRES

of Land, more or less, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, sheds and outbuilding.

2nd. Also, at the same time and place, all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded by lands of Jesse Hoffman, N. L. Campbell, B. F. Gardner, and others, containing

SIX ACRES,

with appurtenances.

3rd. Also, at the same time and place, all the undivided right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain piece or tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of Mrs. Susan Rembach, whereon are erected a large

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and outbuildings, said lot being about ninety feet front on Fifth street by about one hundred and ninety-six feet in depth, more or less.

4th. Also, at the same time and place, all the right, title and interest of Clifton C. Knorr, the defendant, in the following described tract or piece of land: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by Strawberry alley, on the south by Seventh street and on the west by lot of Oscar Drake, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

said lot being feet on 7th street, and feet in depth.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Daniel H. Wingerd vs. Clifton C. Knorr, and to be sold as the property of Clifton C. Knorr.

WHITE & YOST, Att'ys. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administratrix of J. Milton Bower, late of Briarcreek township, deceased will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone heap at corner of lands of William Walp, thence by lands formerly of David Shaffer, south 21½ deg. E. 275 and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by lands formerly of Samuel Shaffer and George Bower, north 48¾ deg. E. 35½ perches to a post; thence by land of William Walp, N. 18 deg. W. 236 and two-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

54 ACRES

and eight perches of land, on which are erected a

BRICK DWELLING,

large bank barn and out building. Well watered, good orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth iess the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

EMMA C. BOWER, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following property lately belonging to E. J. Kitchen of Bloomsburg, Pa, has this day been sold to the Bickford & Huffman Co. of Mascedon, N. Y: 3 horses, 2 sets of harness, 3 buggies, delivery wagon, harrow, 2 desks, 3 chairs, stool, letter file, hay baler and book case.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Pursel by her next friend John Rehm vs. Alexander A Pursel.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 45, Sept. Term, 1895.
To Alexander A. Pursel, respondent above named,

Whereas upon the petition or libel of the said Emma Pursel above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of said Court, commanding you, the said Alexander A. Pursel to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court to show cause, if any you have, why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner; and whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the Sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by said Court commanding you to be and appear at the then next regular term of said Court, to answer, &c., as aforesaid to which the same return was made by the Sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of the regular term of said Court to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of February next A. D. 1896 to answer the complaint aforesaid.

Wm. Chrisman, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February A. D 1896, and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Samuel Anderson est., Bloomsburg, Realty, $300.00.
Christian Ernest est., Bloomsburg, Personalty, $137.65.
Jeremiah Hess est., Bloomsburg, Personalty, $300.00.
Chandlee R. Eves est., Madison twp., Realty, $300 00.
Lloyd Barig est., Roaringcreek twp., Personalty, $300.00.
S. P. Krickbaum est., Benton twp., Personalty, $300.00.
John J. Burke est., Conyngham twp., Personalty, $15.75; Realty, $284.25.
William Walter, est., Locust twp., Personalty $235 62.
Clinton W. Lewis est., Jackson twp., Personalty $300.00.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 6, 1896. G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

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A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.

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SALES.

JAN. 25. Emma C. Bower, administratrix of J. Milton Bower deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Briarcreek township at 10 o'clock A. M., containing 54 acres and a brick dwelling house, &c.

JAN. 27. William Beck, administrator of William Beck Sr., will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, one mile from Orangeville, at 10 o'clock A. M. This real estate consists of three tracts upon which are erected good dwelling houses.

Jan. 30. John M. Garman, administrator of Mary C. Gruver deceased, will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Bloomsburg at 10 o'clock A. M.

Jan. 30. I. W. McKelvy, executor of William McKelvy deceased, and John Faust will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Union township, Union county, near Winfield, at 10 o'clock A. M., containing 243 acres, seventy acres of which is good timber land. The above farm is better known as the McKelvy and Barton farm.

FOR SALE:—A farm of 131 acres, between Lime Ride and Bloomsburg. Apply to J. S. Williams. tf.

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For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

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A new line of samples of illuminated cards, programs, folders, dance programs, opening announcement cards, ball tickets, calendars, menu cards, wedding invitations, gilt and bevel edged cards, just received at this office. Persons desiring anything in this line are invited to call and inspect them, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy. tf.

Married.

By Rev. B. C. Conner at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, Mr. Thomas G. Griffith of Philadelphia, and Miss Nora E. Kinney of Bloomsburg. They will reside in Philadelphia.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Business Meeting Held. A Large Attendance, Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The regular annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Horticultural and Mechanical Association was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by John S. Mensch, President of the Association. No time was lost and he immediately called for the nomination of a chairman to preside over the deliberations of the meeting.

H. V. White Esq., was nominated and unanimously elected to the position, and the manner in which he performed the duties incident to the office showed that it was not his first experience as a presiding officer. There was some difficulty experienced in securing secretaries all those mentioned declining the honor, but W. H. Hidlay and M. P. Lutz were finally selected and elected before they had an opportunity of declining. W. H. Allen was elected Recording Clerk and immediately proceeded to call the roll, to which one hundred and two perpetual and forty five members who had paid annual dues responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. J. C. Brown the treasurer reported that he had printed his report which could be seen by any one and he did not see the necessity of reading it. That he was prepared to reply to any question that might be asked him.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance on settlement 1894			$ 570 19
" Am't rec'd from wheelmen		$ 32.28	
" " Shingles sold		5.25	
" " Ad. tickets sold		4955.05	
" " Horse entries		1835.50	
" " Suspensions paid		64.00	
" " Stand rents		1001.15	
" " Grand stand		946.99	
" " Adv'ts in Cat. '94		20.00	
" " Adv'ts in Cat. '95		116.00	
" " Bicycle entries		22.00	
" " Nat. Association		24.10	
" " Check room		6.80	
" " Score cards		19 18	
" " Members dues		157.00	$8705.30
			$9275.49

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By premiums paid		$4129 40	
" Am't paid for attractions		207 50	
" Am't suspensions forwarded to National Association		64.00	
" Labor Account	$414.70		
" Materials	167.72	582.42	
" Insurance		88.10	
" National Association dues		25.00	
" Expenses, delegates to State Board and State College		33.81	
" Attorney fees for 1893—'94		40.00	
" Expenses, salaries etc., Fair '95		2371.68	
" Coupons paid		992.50	
" Balance in Treasury		761.18	$9275 49

The committee which had been appointed to consider the feasability of issuing free admission tickets to certain parties made the following report.

"That after due and careful consideration of the matter we are of the opinion that such free tickets should be issued, and that the small decrease which might result in the receipts for tickets sold will be more than recompensed by the additional number of life members which such a step will bring to the society."

This evidently was a question which no one cared to discuss or vote upon, but finally M. W. Monroe took the floor and made a speech in favor of the adoption of the resolution. Upon motion of Ellis Eves the consideration of the question was indefinitely postponed. Upon motion of J. C. Brown the consideration of the question increasing the fees for perpetual membership was also indefinitely postponed.

The salaries of the officers were fixed the same as last year. Next came the nomination of officers and the following were elected without opposition:

President—John S. Mensch. Vice Presidents—R. W. Smith, A. C. Creasy, J. T. Reeder, Levi Fester, Treasurer—J. C. Brown, Librarian—W. B. Allen, Auditors—Wm. Masters, L. Lowenberg, J. B. DeLong.

In the selection of members of the executive committee there was more opposition. Three were to be elected and the following nominations were made:

—C. B. McHenry. F. Pierce Hagenbuch, W. M. Monroe, Stephen Pettit, Henry Deighmiller, V. P. Eves and Samuel Hidlay.

For Secretary, A. N. Yost and C. B. Lutz were nominated.

It was decided by motion, that the members of the executive committee and Secretary be voted for at the same time, and the counting be done by one set of tellers. The Chairman appointed G. E. Wilbur, Dr. J. R. Montgomery and G. B. Hunt tellers. Prior to the taking of the vote C. B. McHenry and Jerry Kostenbauder whose names were printed on the tickets declined being candidates. The tellers then adjourned to a rear room to count the vote and during their absence several members were called upon for speeches. Chandlee Eves in reply to a question as to his opinion on the workings of the new Agricultural Bill stated that he did not desire to condemn it, until it had more of a trial. Of one thing however he was convinced, and that was that the bill was not created by the farmers, but by a clique who expected to receive big salaries for a little work. A. P. Young took exceptions to the remarks of Mr Eves and spoke in favor of the bill, saying that it was an improvement over the old method of holding farmers institutes. Hon. W. T. Creasy said that the bill was a good deal like the banking bill—it was a good one, but had too many leeches to it.

H. V. White who is one of the trustees of the State College and upon being requested to make some remarks concerning the said institution said:

"I am always glad to speak for Pennsylvania State College—I have had the honor aud pleasure of representing that institution as a trustee for over nine years. I am free to admit that my first impressions of the College and its work were not as free from disappointment as desired, but as I have watched the work progress and learned more of the management I have been gratified to know that both sides of the institution are turning out such finished products as to commend the College to every father in the State who has a boy to educate. I have been asked to speak of the agricultural and creamery work. Associated with and forming part of the College is the Experiment Station. This is supported by both National and State appropriations and devotes its time and talent to that work which will elevate and enrich the farmers of the State if they will but place themselves in position to be benefited. Experiments are made with fertilizers, seeds, grain, feed and feeding and the results carefully tabulated and reported in bulletins that every farmer in the State may have by simply asking for them. They are not sent to every farmer because it is well known that too large a percentage would go to the waste basket to make it profitable.

The creamery work begins with the purchase of the cows and follows down the line by the preparation of the food, the condition of the stables, the temperature of the water given the cows to drink in the winter, the gathering of the milk and the separating of the cream or butter fat. All these are given personal and careful attention and it has proven to be the only profitable way of working. If a cow on a given ration will not yield a given amount of butter, she is sent to market regardless of color or pedigree—while the actual labor connected with these experiments is done by employees of the station, the farmers taking the creamery courses are permitted and expeeted to follow up every detail and become thoroughly posted on all the work from beginning to finish. The dairy work is so arranged that farmers may take the full course during the winter when not busy at home, and in fact they have gone even farther and prepared a Chautauqua course that can be pursued at home. This is under the care of Col. John A. Woodward who will gladly communicate with any one wishing to avail himself of this opportunity of getting much for little.

The feeding of beef cattle has also been given special attention with the result that their beef is taken for the London market at a nice premium over home prices every year. All this proves that the work done at the College is not only thorough, but practical and furnishes such information as must yield profitable results if properly applied. The tax payer will get good returns for his money by taking that which is thoroughly prepared and digested for him. I should state that the tuition at State College is free and aside from your board, your expenses will be just what you make them. I sincerely trust that many of our farmers will avail themselves of the advantages that are liberally provided. Over one hundred are now enrolled in the dairy and creamery courses and space has been provided for caring for more. For information you can address the College or I will always be glad to give you anything that I can command."

Hon. W. T. Creasy was nominated and unanimously elected a representative of this Association to assist the State Deputy Commissioner and Members from this county in conducting the local Farmer's Institute.

The tellers having concluded the counting of the votes, made the following report:

Executive Committee—C. B. McHenry 32; C. E. Adams 101; Jere Kostenbauder 9; F. Pierce Hagenbuch 79; W. M. Monroe 72; Stephen Pettit 78; Henry Deighmiller 56; V. P. Eves 70 and Samuel Hidlay 48. Messrs. Adams, Hagenbuch, and Pettit having received the highest number of votes were declared elected. For Secretary A. N. Yost received 121 and C. B. Lutz 67, whereupon the former was declared elected, and the meeting adjourned.

Women are notoriously careless of their health—even more so than men. Much of their trouble comes from chronic constipation. That makes poor appetite, biliousness, dyspepsia, causes distress after eating, dizziness, coated tongue and sallow complexion. It's such a common thing that people are careless about it—so careless that more serious sickness ensues and frequent visits to the doctor become necessary.

It really seems strange, when the remedy is so easy, that so many people will allow themselves to remain subject to such troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets *cure* constipation. That means that they are good for billousness, sick and bilious headaches, indigestion, sour stomach, liver troubles, windy belchings, "heart-burn," flatulence and dyspepsia. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules that the merest child will take readily. They are mild, gentle, quick and efficient. They are of purely vegetable composition and work in strict accord with nature. They cause no griping and are as pleasant in their action as they are pleasant to take. Their help *lasts*. Therefore you don't become a slave to their use as with other pills. Once used they are always in favor. One little Pellet is a laxative, two are mildly cathartic. One Pellet taken after dinner will promote digestion and to relieve distress from over eating they are unequaled.

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HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Last Saturday evening, about 7:30 o'clock as Mr. Benjamin Drake of Light Street was driving to this place, he was met on the road near J. L. Dillon's by two men, one of whom attempted to seize his horse and the other drew a revolver which he fired. Mr. Drake started his horse off at a rapid gait, pushed back the seat of the spring wagon and laid down in the body of it. He says another shot was fired but took no effect. About nine o'clock he returned to his home, but saw nothing more of the parties.

New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Bloomsburg Furniture Company held on the 15th, the following were elected: Directors; Geo. W. Corell, Samuel McKamey, W. J. Corell, Dr. F. W. Redeker, Matthew McReynolds, Theodore Redeker and Dr. W. M. Reber. Officers; President, Dr. W. M. Reber; Vice President, W. J. Corell; Treasurer, Geo. W. Corell; Secretary, Dr. F. W. Redeker; Manager, Theodore Redeker.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Edward, the oldest son of W. A. Hartzell, who had been sick only one week, expired at his home on East Street Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock from the result of La Grippe. Aged twenty-four years. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was a quiet industrious young man and owing to his peculiar affliction was of a retiring disposition. He was an able and faithful assistant to his father in his livery business.

A Leader.

For the next two weeks we will sell envelopes with business card or address printed on at prices heretofore unheard of, to reduce stock, as we have over 75,000 on hand. Remember, after two weeks the usual prices will prevail. Call or write for samples, at the COLUMBIAN office, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t.

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